
THE NUGGET.

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Fuller who deserted his child in Atlanta has been given 10 years.

Atlanta's police are getting real active. One arrested a dead negro the other night.

A bill is now before the legislature which requires all teachers to stand an examination.

General Longstreet was appointed commissioner of railroads to succeed Wade Hampton last Friday.

Thomas Redshaw, a workman at the new Fulton county jail made a misstep last Friday and fell 85 feet. This makes the second man killed at the jail.

The moonshine docket was cleared by the Judge in Atlanta last week. About one thousand cases were disposed of which is the largest number ever disposed of at any term of the U. S. Court.

Charlie Chisholm, a convict at the Chattahoochee brick yard, has been discovered making counterfeit nickles since his imprisonment. A guard has been arrested for passing some of the money.

The legislature should amend the registration law so as to cause voters to have to register before voting in any election. Under the present law you have to consult an attorney before you know where and how to vote, and sometimes they differ.

A bill has been introduced to knock off the appropriation of \$400,000 from the school fund for next year, which will make a considerable reduction if passed. Representative Longley is the author of the bill. He also favors a change in the constitution so as to pay the colored for educational purposes in proportion to the amount of tax paid by them.

Henry George, one of the candidates for Mayor of New York died suddenly Friday morning. He had been speaking the evening before and went to the hotel where his wife was apparently in good health. During the night he got up, saying that he felt bad, and in a short time afterwards was a corpse. Only a month ago he said, "I'll make this race if it costs me my life."

The democrats are very much elated over Tuesday's elections. New York State elected Parker judge of appeals by a plurality of 143,195, and the city gave Van Wyck, democrat, 235,181, a plurality of 86,668, for mayor. The democratic ticket has over 50,000 majority in Virginia, besides Kentucky has been reclaimed and Wednesday's dailies say that Ohio hangs in the balance.

Yon Gammon, of Rome, one of the foot ball players in a game at Atlanta last Saturday lost his life. He entered the State University to get an education but instead received death, which sad departure has caused the University team to disband. The legislature will take a hand now and put an end to ball playing in Georgia which is right. The faculty and trustees of the University ought to have put a stop to the students playing long ago. If it had this young man would have been enjoying life today, as it is he is cold in death.

Dr. Watkins, of Glimmer, has prepared two bills to be introduced at the present session of the legislature. One is to elect the judges and solicitors by the people, and the other is to put solicitors on a salary. The last one is a very good bill but the first won't do. Let judges and solicitors be elected by the people and they will get to violating the law by using liquor to secure their election like other candidates, and when a strong supporter is brought before them for some offense they will shrink their duty because he probably secured them many votes.

Capt. Eugene Mayne Has Something to Say.

FIRST AVENUE HOTEL,
LONDON, W. C.,
20th Oct. 1897.

ED. NUGGET:

DEAR SIR: A copy of your news paper, dated Sept. 23rd, 1897, has been forwarded to me by somebody (whose writing I am perfectly well acquainted with). Being some 4,000 miles away from your pleasant city, it is rather awkward to deny such falsehoods, but I trust for the benefit of the investigators of the article, as for yourself and your countrymen, you will publish my answer.

Your article is headed "The Captain Mayne Boom." To begin with since I have resided in Georgia all of your countrymen can tell you that I always objected to a boom. I take exceptions to the fact that on Cavender's Creek I ever with any of my friends had fine liquors on ice. Captain Asbury, I think, can prove the fact. It may be quite possible that during my absence my friends have indulged. It may have been Scotch Whiskey or Moonshine. I have never paid big prices for cooks as the girl whom Capt. Asbury employed for me at my expense, during the stay of the "English Experts" is still alive, I believe, and I am afraid that the big price for her was not such as your informant, or informants, state to you. If, as you state, when I owe a man a dollar I often pay him back five, this is my business, but it was also my money. I am indeed proud as an Englishman to have been able to witness the great day of our good Queen's jubilee. If you were to investigate matters you would find that although London is such a big city, on that day it was almost impossible to spend a shilling for the simple reason that everyone was witnessing the procession and nothing else, so I cannot conceive how it is possible that I spent so many thousand dollars on that day. A friend of mine who at the present moment is residing not far from your city, was as a matter of fact, my own guest, and I feel quite sure that he will sincerely prove to you that I did not spend so many thousand dollars on that day. I am quite sure that if you continue to issue such pleasant articles on men, who are endeavoring to help your country, that I shall certainly go crazy. At present the Commissioners of Lunacy in England have not yet thought fit to send me to an asylum. Your remark as to having paid gold mining prices for options of properties in your own section, is one that I think you had better consider yourself, as the remarks is a slur on your citizens. It is stated in your article that I have chosen the dust of this country from my heels. I am quoting your own words. That is a matter that remains to be proven. It is quite possible though that some other people may do that which I do not intend to do at all.

I beg to inform you that at present my Company is as much alive as from the day it was born, and it is going to continue in the same strain. I doubt very much whether your readers very much value whether your readers appreciate such an absurd article about me. You, or some others, have not injured me by it, on the contrary, you have proved the fact that I am somebody, but I am sorry to say, that you have hurt your own folks; I am only an individual and have no doubt that whether it pleases you, or you informants, to state that it will not be long before everybody in Georgia will even forget there was such a man living as myself will make no difference to your country, but it has disgusted some of the most prominent men in my country and I hold you responsible on my arrival to permit yourself to publish, without any proof, absolute falsehoods of a man who owes you nothing. To be quite sure that you shall publish this I have informed the Governor of the facts and am sending a similar copy to several other newspapers in Georgia. I reserve all legal rights against you in this matter, and in conclusion I beg to state that I have too many friends in Georgia to let the matter rest and we are coming.

Yours respectfully,
EUGENE MAYNE.
A Cure for Heartburn.
That burning sensation, in the stomach, the pains and sufferings which are experienced for five long years, brought by confined constipation and indigestion, are a most terrible and distressing ailment, which is without effect. Finally I tried Dr. Williams' Liver Pills and found them to be the only remedy that cured me. After taking a few boxes I began to improve. I have not used more than three boxes and feel as well as I ever feel. Am restored to my perfect health. I am grateful to the use of Dr. Williams' Liver Pills. Truly, I feel that I owe my cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Liver Pills. I can persuade others to do as I did and be cured. Louis M. Nally, Amsterdam, N.Y., Oct. 22.

Capt. Eugene Mayne.

First of the year Capt. Eugene Mayne, of London, came to this section and procured options on hundreds of acres of land in this and several adjoining counties, and was one of the most liberal men that had ever been among us, spending his money in a most lavish manner until it was exhausted. Later on he sailed for London on ly to be gone a short while to get the money to pay off all claims in this country against the Georgia British Gold Mining Co., for which he claimed to be working.

Week after week and month after month passed and the Englishman failed to return. Every time he was heard from he was on the eye of sailing for this country. Interested parties lost many days labor out of their farms in riding to town to "see if Mr. Mayne had come." His name was on every man's tongue. By and by the options were out with no Mayne or money. The excitement gradually calmed down and all decided that they would have to do without any money from England.

The gentleman lived fast while in this country and it required a good deal of money to foot the expenses. It is said that he changed suits three or four times a day like a lady. Uncle Sam's mail carriers were not speedy enough. He had his own private ones carrying his important news both day and night. This all required money. He said that he was spending his own money. It may be that his company considered this matter, thinking if he would spend his in such a manner it would not do to risk him with any one else, quite likely explains why he was not back on time.

Some time in the latter part of October Mr. Bush, another Englishman now located at Gainesville, once a supposed partner of Mr. Mayne, who came here with or about the same time Mr. Mayne appeared in this country, ran an advertisement in the Georgia Cracker stating that he "had nothing to do with any of Mr. Mayne's contracts." About two weeks later the sheriff of Lumpkin county levied an attachment on the Cavender's Creek property, owned by Mayne, in favor of Col. J. W. H. Underwood, of Cleveland, Ga., for attorneys fees.

After alluding to this levy we stated in substance that Capt. Mayne had spent his money in a lavish manner; was reported that he kept fine liquors on ice at this place; often when owing a man a dollar would hand him five and that he paid gold mining prices for options, and further than he had left out for good. Also that it was reported that he attended the Queen's jubilee where he spent several thousand dollars and was now crazy. These were general reports here and only given as such.

These lines caught Mr. Mayne's eyes in London the other day which caused him to don his war jacket and go to a hotel and issue his proclamation and forward it to this office with orders that it "shall be published," at the same time notifying the Governor of Georgia that such a document was on the way to the Nugget office.

This was a very silly act for Governor Atkinson owns no stock in the Nugget office and has nothing to do with it, but we publish it elsewhere so that our readers can judge for themselves whether the author is crazy or not. And as to his writing from a leading hotel it doesn't denote that he is "lousy" with money for we have known men to visit Atlanta who would go out on Peter Street and eat a ten cent lunch and then go and hang around the Kimball House so as to deceive strangers as to their financial condition.

Mr. Mayne says that "his" company is as live as when it was first born. It may be but it is strange that "his" company does not furnish him means to settle off a debt of less than two thousand dollars. We have had men to visit Dahlonega before claiming to represent a company having money enough to burn who would slide off having

the hotel man to suffer. What Lumpkin county wants is men to come here with plenty of money backed by ample brains and good judgment to take hold of the mines and spend their means in an economical manner. All such already engaged are prospering and the way is open for others.

Mr. Mayne thinks that such articles injure our country. We always give the news and if it is against a person who makes a complete flash the injury falls on the man and not the country, for the country is in way responsible for the acts of persons in this respect. The gentleman has his eyes turned towards America and says he is coming to see us. We are glad that he has notified us of his intention for we aim to be ready for him. Next week we will have our breastworks constructed of tissue paper and shield our heart with a porce plaster.

An Old Idea.
Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that Impure Blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Brown's Iron Bitters. The most remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Mining Notes.

The mines along the belt have not been so active the last month owing to the scarcity of water, still those that were able to run have done well. While the mills have been stopped the miners have been taking out ore ready for crushing. There is a large quantity of good ore on the dumps ready for the mills. As we write the long looked for rain is coming down which makes the miner happy. Those that have for many months carried that long face (as it seemed) that the rain would never come are all smiles now. The prospect for the mines this month was never better, and there is today a better show of ore at the different mines than has ever been seen before. We hail the rain for the sake of the miner, for now we will hear once more the busy clatter of the stamps at the various mills and the ring of the gravel fork along the little branches, and we will keep our readers posted about the mines. Work was resumed at the Yahoola last Monday.

Mr. Crisson has also commenced operation at the Lockhart again. He will not attempt to drain the large shaft until the water in the creek gets strong enough to keep his pump running regular. It will take about two weeks to pump the water out after it is commenced.

The flume work at the Singleton will be completed in about ten days and by that time the new battery will be in its place and everything ready for running by that time.

Capt. Ingersoll showed as a glass. The slaty holding nearly a pint, and a half of gold which has been purchased by The Commissary from different sources during the month of October. This did not include any of the gold from his operations. They bought this month before 401 pennyweights and we have in town eight merchants all of whom buy gold.

Are You Weak?
Weakness manifests itself in the loss of ambition and aching bones. The blood is watery; the tissues are wasting—the door is being opened for disease. A bottle of Dr. Cassell's Iron Bitters taken in time will restore your strength, soothe your nerves, make your blood rich and red. Do you more good than an expensive special course of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A lighted cigarette dropped by a thoughtless clerk in St. Louis the other day caused the destruction of the Washburn railroad office, damages estimated at about \$300,000. Seven young women had a narrow escape from death.

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Lewis Hedwige, of Atlanta, who was in the Columbus penitentiary has been pardoned by the president.

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H. D. GURLEY.

Dec. 19, 1896. 1v.

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Monday Nov. 13, at Dahlonega.
Tuesday Nov. 14, Davis 10 a.m. Mill Creek 2 a.m.
Wednesday Nov. 15, Nimberville 10 a.m.
Jones Creek 2 p.m.
Thursday Nov. 16, Vahola 10 a.m. For Springs 2 p.m.
Saturday Nov. 20, Chestnut 10 a.m. Frog-town 2 p.m.
Monday Nov. 22, Crumley's 10 a.m. Shoal Creek 2 p.m.
Tuesday Nov. 23, Wahoo 10 a.m. Mar-oon's Ford 2 p.m.
Wednesday Nov. 24, Auraria.
JOHN F. ARGENT, T. C.

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Tax Collector Sargent has something more to say in this issue.

Rev. A. F. Norton, of Pleasant Retreat, was in town this week.

Clerk Moore and Col. Lilly both visited Dawson county last Sunday to see their girls.

Miss Naoma Fields, of Flowery Branch, is up on a visit to relatives and friends in Dahlonega.

James Phillips has recovered from his spell of fever and is now able to be in his shoe shop.

The Morganton mail rider was sick Monday and didn't make his appearance until the next day.

J. H. Jenkins has been awarded the contract for cutting and delivering 600 cords of wood to the Kentucky mill.

Chas. Fitts and Geo. Duff have been awarded the contract to make or repair the bridge across Yahola creek this side of Neisler's Ford.

A. W. Meaders' snake dog killed three more of the reptiles—one a rattler—last week within an acre of ground and it wasn't much of a good day for snakes either.

Houses are still scarce in Dahlonega. Virge Moore lives in one down at the Ivey Mine which is so small he says he has to get out in the yard every morning to put on his breeches.

The road commissioners of this district who were cited by the ordinary to show cause why they did not have certain road work performed on the Auraria public highway, were relieved last Monday by the commissioners paying the cost.

The other day Postmaster Britain received a clipping taken from the NUGGET forwarded to him by the post office authorities asking if the insinuations in said item was true about certain mail carriers. The postmaster made a reply and some one will catch it if they don't look out.

The city tax book closed last Wednesday with more than \$150 uncollected. The council is now out of debt for the first time in many years and will have about \$100 on hand when all is collected up. The best thing we think it can do now is to put new curbing around the public wells and get the pumps in good trim so as to be of some benefit to the public, otherwise they should be filled up and the old rotten plank about them moved from the square.

Some time last week Ben Anderson's safe which had been left open, was relieved of a jury scrip and several county orders amounting to nearly forty dollars. Mr. Anderson found out last Tuesday that Amos Smith, the little negro who has been doing so much stealing recently, did the mischief and gave some of them to little Don Howell. The negro confessed to stealing them. The owner may never be able to secure all the orders but thinks he can get duplicates.

Prof. B. M. Hall has been engaged for several days in surveying an electric line from Gainesville to Dahlonega, via the Copper Mines. The professor and a party of gentlemen were here a short time ago, coming over most of the route, and expressed themselves as being almost convinced of the fact that it would be a practical one. The Eagle in speaking of this matter says, "all would welcome a railway running from the Copper Mines in Lumpkin county to Gainesville," but when an opportunity is offered for it to say anything in favor of Dahlonega it is always silent and becomes suddenly speechless. If the devil was to propose to connect Dahlonega by rail with his place of abode the Eagle and most of Gainesville's citizens would help push it through with all the vim and energy within their power. They want the trade of Dahlonega but do not like to see a move made that would likely build up our town.

Corn brought forty cents cash from the wagons last week.

Bananas, grapes and oranges at H. D. Gurleys, besides other tropical fruits.

Marshall Waters who has held his position for two years says that he could not be induced to take it any more.

Rev. David Burt, of Dawsonville, spent a day or two in Dahlonega last week on a visit to his son who recently located here.

It won't be long now till candidates for county offices will begin to poke out their heads and take a general view of the dear people.

J. W. Weyner has moved from Auraria, where he has been residing for many years, to the Benny Parks farm a few miles above town which he recently purchased.

A large stock of new goods of all kinds just received at H. D. Gurleys. Call and be convinced that they are as cheap if not cheaper than sold anywhere in the market.

By an oversight we left the name of J. C. Satterfield out of the published presentments last week which was on the list that had been recommended to be dropped by the grand jury from the pension list.

Dr. Peck, one of Dalton's most influential citizens spent several days in the city last week on a visit to his son who is going to college at Dahlonega. He was accompanied by his wife and were the guests of ex-post master H. D. Gurley.

F. J. Williams & Co. have just purchased a job lot of large beautiful picture frames from the Chicago Portrait Co. which will be sold very cheap. If you are needing anything in this line call at once at their store at the Gordon Head stand.

Marshall Waters and shoemaker Housley have just purchased some musical instruments—Waters a fiddle and Housley a guitar. As the former will not act as city marshal any more it may be that they are going to organize a troupe and travel for a change.

Mr. Mann, of New York, owner of the Garnett Mine, was in the city last week in company with Seth McGee who has been agent of the property for some years. The object of the owners visit is probably to take some steps for the resuming of work at this celebrated mine in the near future.

Dr. Howard returned from a two weeks visit to his relatives in Macon county, N. C., latter part of last week. It is the first time the Doctor has visited his old home in about six years. The Doctor says most all the people of his age who resided there when he left that country have passed away.

One night last week some one stole Frank Harris' \$25 bicycle which had been left at G. H. McGuire's for repairs. They hunted for it in every nook and corner for two or three days and had decided that it was carried entirely away, when a couple of students went and informed Mr. McGuire that they had discovered it in the woods the other side of the college on Sunday. Whoever started with the wheel found that it was too lame to travel and partially hid it under some leaves in the pine thicket.

We didn't have the pleasure of seeing Col. Farrow while he was in Dahlonega the other day but from what we learn he feels assured of being able to pluck a very lucious government plumb and will be Gainesville's next postmaster. Gen. Longstreet and other leading republicans, who endorsed Mr. Richardson for the position some time ago, have withdrawn their support from him and tendered it to the Colonel. And now we believe that a compromise has been made and Mr. Richardson will be the deputy. Republicans often fall out but the ill feeling soon blows over and then say one word about them or their party and they will fire at you from all sides. Just like an outsider interfering with a man whipping his wife, they both jump on you.

Rain Sunday night and Monday settled the dust thoroughly.

Since General Murray's return to Georgia he has been spending most of his time at the Big Joe mine where five more stamps are being added to the mill.

Merchant Littlefield and ordinary Tate spent last Saturday and Sunday in the country, together with their families. Mr. Tate went to dispose of his Wahoo property.

Ben Moore, who has been located at the Big Joe mine ever since its first operation began, was in Dahlonega last Sunday. He saw his girl and subscribed for the NUGGET and went back happy.

Doubtless the post office at Wilow, in this county, will be a thing of the past in a short time, as merchant Tom Tate won't have it and it doesn't suit any one else to take it. Then Porter Springs will be the nearest office for the citizens of that vicinity.

A certain married man who had been out all day Saturday testing was not too tired to escort a female home three miles out into the country that night a foot. Notwithstanding the man's act of kindness he got a "raking" from his wife as soon as the information reached her ears.

A load of jing ware manufactured in White county passed through Dahlonega last week and was sold out a few miles from Dahlonega in a short time. This kind of ware didn't sell much fast when Judge Kimsey first fixed the fines of liquor sellers at \$200 each, but now that he has reduced them to \$10 and \$15, all vessels holding it will go like hot cakes.

Last Sunday night while the family of L. Q. Meaders was away from home attending church some person entered the stable and carried away Clyde's favorite horse. Upon returning and finding the animal gone they started in pursuit. Clyde and Homer Strickland upon learning that a horse had been heard passing Clerk Moore's and Wm. Tolberts but a short time before, started down the mill road. After going within a few miles of Porter Springs and hearing nothing of it came back. When within less than half a mile of Dahlonega they thought they heard a horse up the first branch on the road leading to Wimp's mill, and upon going to the place found the horse latched to a limb, where the thief quite likely aimed to let it stay until things got still later in the night. The owner carried it back home and then locked it up for the first time, the example of which some of the rest of our citizens will wish some day they had have followed when it too late.

Amos Smith, a little ten year old darkey that has been loitering about from place to place in Dahlonega, has got to be quite an expert in the tinning business. One afternoon of last week he stole a knife and \$2.50 out of the store of Jos. McKee while J. J. Seabolt, who was clerking in the absence of the proprietor, had gone to supper. While Mr. Seabolt was out on one porch the little negro slipped into the other door and got behind some barrels where he remained until the clerk closed the doors and went home. Then he arose, supplied himself with five pieces of silver and the knife and removed a wedge which had been placed over the latch of the door and departed. While coming out he was discovered by another negro, who soon informed the merchant of the fact. The negro was found asleep in a house opposite, Marshall Waters. He owned up to the theft, but said the money was hid. Next morning he produced the money and knife. About the same time he procured some watch chains and a harp in the same manner from G. H. McGuire, the jeweler. The boy sold one to barber Watson for a nickel and left another lying on the steps of the barber shop. His aged mother bound him out afterwards to A. W. Meaders for a term of eight years.

A little three year old child of Ben Porter died near Porter Springs this week.

The Ellijay carriers horse gave out last Saturday near Jay and no mail was received from that direction until the following day.

A good sized frost appeared last week, causing quite a change in the weather and we have put away our "spotted slippers" for the season.

James Worley fell from a load of tops on a stump the other day and broke one of his ribs it is thought. He is up and about but feels very sore.

Sheriff Brooksher had a counterfeit dollar passed on him a few days ago. It is a splendid imitation of a good dollar but feels too greasy and fails to have the "ring of the true metal" about it.

Do you want the Weekly Constitution and the Dahlonega NUGGET. If so come forward with the money and we will supply you with a large amount of reading matter for a small amount of money.

Frank Rider, who recently left Dahlonega in company with Mr. Crandall for South America, writes back that they are about to get up to war out there, and quite likely this young man would be glad to see the old red hills of Lumpkin just about this time.

Some years ago our citizens signed an obligation to pay a reward of about two hundred dollars for any thief who steals a horse in Lumpkin county. This paper is now in the ordinary's office and thieves of this kind should hide low or they will be brought to justice.

Blind John Hester, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 dollars week before last by Judge Kimsey for selling liquor succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with the officers and was released from jail Saturday afternoon. He was turned out just about dusk and went feeling his way towards the mountains.

A half idiot by the name of Newberry, who lives the other side of the Findley Hill in a little hut is to be pitied. He was in town last Saturday begging for something to go upon, saying that his wife who has a child of but a few days old, has not eaten a bite since the morning before. Some of the missionary money that is being collected and sent off to the heathens in foreign countries could be used to a good advantage right at this little log cabin not more than a mile from Dahlonega.

While most of the members of the Georgia legislature voted last Friday to adjourn until Monday so as to permit the most curious ones to visit the Midway show at the Nashville exposition, Col. Charters cast his vote against the movement but was out numbered and came home, to return Sunday, but was unable to leave here until Tuesday on account of being ill. The Col. could not give much information of interest as they had not been in session long enough for any one to catch on to the movement of matters of general interest.

Mr. J. V. Harbison returned from Atlanta last week where he had been attending the U. S. Court, as a witness against some of the moonshiners who he had captured while in office. Mr. Harbison was a terror to the blockader and captured some of the worst men that inhabited the mountains. There was one old fellow that followed the business a long time before he succeeded in catching up with him. He was as sly as a coon. He would make liquor on Sundays and often a black mark could be seen on a certain church door in this county, being a notice to all members who indulged that they could be supplied after services were over. Mr. Harbison at last caught on and one Sunday during meeting destroyed the distillery in less than a half mile of the church and all had to go home that day without any tonic.

The past month was very dull with the U. S. Marshal in this county as only two arrests were made.

It is said that J. B. Anderson will move to Dahlonega and be an applicant for city marshal next year.

Miss Burdell Meaders who has been absent from home for some weeks returned last Friday and remained a day or two and then departed for Sheltonville.

A fellow went to an ordained minister in the upper edge of the county the other day to get him to marry him and the preacher told him that he did not know how.

Mr. Curr, an ex-student of the N. G. A. College, who is now taking a business course in Atlanta, was up last Sunday shaking hands with his many friends in Dahlonega.

H. D. Gurley who attended the Grand Masonic Lodge in Macon last week has returned and is highly pleased with his trip. The festivals and barbeques given the order were occasions of pleasure long to be remembered by him.

C. M. Head requests us to state that all those owing him either by note or account must come forward and settle up by the 15th inst., else their accounts will be put into the hands of officers for collection immediately after this time. A hint to the wise if sufficient.

The college cadets now number about one hundred and fifty and the friends of the institution are very much pleased with the progress the institution is making this year. The president and professors aim to keep it abreast with the leading colleges of the state.

Merchant Wallace and Mayor McGuire rode out a mile or so in the country the other evening on their bicycles, and as they were returning Mr. Wallace's wheel got crippled a mile from town and the merchant had to lug it the rest of the way on his back like a squaw carrying her babe.

A wedding occurred last Thursday in the upper portion of the county near Porter Springs. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie, daughter of Jacob Cain, and Benj. Head. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jonathan Gilreath. May nothing but happiness and prosperity attend the young couple through life.

Sudie Elrod, colored, and Mary Roberts of the same hue who resides in Gainesville, had a difficulty near Pea Ridge the other evening about one of their lovers. Sudie resorted to the use of rocks and Mary retreated after being struck with a couple of them. Sudie was fined one and cost for her actions while Mary was allowed to take her departure in peace.

Sudie Elrod swore out a warrant against Charlie Hunter last Saturday evening charging him with bastardy. Sheriff Brooksher went down to Charlie's home early Sunday morning to execute the papers and found the defendant in bed from the effects of too much tonic, who was unable to rise. Squire Worley was sent for and a temporary bond was made. Sudie failed to appear against Charlie on Monday and the case was dismissed.

It is only a short time before the election will take place for a new mayor and councilmen for next year. Who will be selected to fill the positions we have not the least idea, nor do we care if they are good, competent men. It does look like the citizens in a place like Dahlonega might agree on a ticket and all support it without any scrabble. Often when this is not done friends of some of those at lowing their names to be used will go round to negro houses the night before the election with a well filled jug and an old fiddle and guitar and treat and play for the boys in order to influence them to vote their way. This is disgraceful and should cause the guilty parties to blush with shame. And to cap it all some times the marshal is along.

Made Bond.

The following persons against whom the grand jury returned bills last court, are now under bond:

Barney Bracket, charged with assault with intent to murder. Mrs. Tessie Owens, charged with selling liquor. Charlie Meaders, charged with disturbing divine worship. John Summerour, Jr., charged with disturbing divine worship. Howard Walker, charged with getting goods under false pretense.

New Cadet Officers.

The following promotions and appointments were made last Tuesday in the battalion of cadets of the N. G. A. College, to-wit: Cadet Major: Price, F. S. Cadet Captains: Gilliard, Co. A, Bell, Co. B.

First Adjut: Thompson. Sargent Major: Gurley, H. First Lieutenant: Arthur, Co. A, Shahan, L. Co. B. Second Lieutenant: Harris, Co. A, Smith, W., Co. B. First Sergeant: Pencock, Co. A, Bryan, A., Co. B. Sergeants: Parks, Co. A, West, Co. B, Wheelchel, A., Co. A, Dowda, Co. B, Barnes, Co. A, McDonald, Co. B.

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Odd Locals.

Mrs. Mattie Robertson's letter will appear next week.

Wm. Brown has been appointed post master at Half Way.

The county jail is vacant now for the first time in many months.

D. L. Piner, who is traveling for the Chicago Portrait Co. spent several days in the city last week. He was on his way to North Carolina.

The Commissioner of pensions informs the ordinary that those recommended to be dropped from the list of pensioners will have to commence as if they never had drawn anything.

Some months ago the house of Julia Jones was sold by the sheriff to satisfy a fine in favor of J. H. Jenkins, which was bid off by the plaintiff. The other day the woman moved back into the house and as we go to press Jenkins is endeavoring to dispossess her.

Holsey and Armstrong completed the dam at the Chestate mine for Capt. Hall last Saturday, which cost \$400. It is a splendid structure and will stand the storms of many years. Capt. Hall has the frame of his grist and feed mill up and about covered at that place, and ere long will have the machinery in operation.

Ben Campbell, of White county, who was in the other day to renew his subscription to the NUGGET said that he had been living under the stock law since the first of March. This old ex-confederate veteran was in the entire war and had a flag staff shot from his hands and from what he says this law is giving him nearly as much trouble as the enemy did. He said he had to pull grass the entire summer to keep his hogs from starving while abundance of acorns are now rotting on the ground.

We visited the new Baptist Church this week in company with Col. Price and found the work moving along rapidly and when completed will be the largest and prettiest structure of the kind in Dahlonega. Mr. Brown will finish plastering the walls this week, and then we are told that the Gothic windows will be placed in position. All the pews may not be finished in time, but the church will be dedicated on the 2nd Sunday in December with appropriate ceremonies. Among the preachers will be Dr. Henry McDonald, Dr. J. G. Gibson and Rev. A. C. Ward, of Atlanta. Rev. J. A. Wynne, of Gainesville and Rev. W. J. Wooten. All of the home clergymen will be invited. We have been promised a more extensive program hereafter.

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TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

Every man has a tiger—keep it chained. Love sets courage on fire. Opportunities travel on wings. Self-patience to driving a balky horse.

Self-respect is the backbone of manhood. The surest way not to get sympathy is to whine for it.

Why is it that the dollar rings louder than the church bell? The time saved from the table by hurried eating is lost in bed.

There isn't room to draw a line between sympathy and succor. The devil is never too busy to rock the cradle of a sleeping saint.

Only love for the drunkard makes righteous hatred of the saloon. Jesus Christ never tried to cram theology down an empty stomach.

A city's righteous men do more to preserve its peace than its police. The congregation needs to stick as closely to the text as the preacher.

Don't talk about a "free salvation" when you mean a cheap salvation. Many a man will fight for his creed, who has no blood to shed for Christ.

If we will do all the will of God we know, we will soon know more to do. The man who would lead others, must have the courage to step off alone.

Whenever you find an empty whiskey bottle, you may expect to find a full man. God was light to the children of Israel, but a lightning stroke to the Egyptians.

The greatest danger in the "dangerous classes," is the danger of classifying men at all. It is impossible for any man to live for Christ, without first knowing that Christ died for him.

Selfishness is a dead Sea into which all the sweetness poured turns bitter for want of an outlet. When Jesus said, "Let your light so shine," he was talking to those who had light that did shine.

More irreligious persons would attend preaching, if more of the preaching was aimed at them. Unregenerate man is a powder magazine with passion and appetite enough to wreck him, if ignited.

A man with splendid abilities that are not consecrated to God, is like a first-class fiddle unstrung. People who don't believe in revivals of religion, can't consistently believe in washday or house-cleaning.

It is a waste of breath for the mother to warn her boys against the cigarette while their father is puffing away at a pipe. A high-priced coach may decoy sinners to the church, but the preacher who depends on such things never bugs the game.

Some people ought, like spring doors, to have "pull" or "push" painted on them, for when you go at them they fly in your face.

Of the 89 United States Senators (there being one vacancy in the Senate at this time) 60 are members of the bar. Of the 358 men who now sit in the House (there being one vacancy at this time) 245 are members of the bar. The account in the two houses stands thus: Lawyers, 305; all others, 142. In other words; something over two-thirds of the membership of both houses are lawyers.

CHATTANOOGA DEPOT.

Court Has Decided it Belong to the State of Georgia.

The state of Georgia has won in the now famous Chattanooga depot case. The property is valued at \$100,000.

The decision has just been handed down by the court of appeals, declaring the state of Georgia the sole owner of the depot and of the ground on which it is erected. An easement or right to the use of the depot, however, is vested in the other roads who were parties to the suit.

The suit was begun about ten years ago by the old East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway, and the N. C. and St. L. and Memphis and Charleston railways joined with them. The depot was the property of the W. & A. road. The other roads contributed to the erection of the building and were accorded the use of the depot. Later they claimed an equal interest in the property.

This was the ground for the suit the case was decided in the Chattanooga chancery court the decision being partially favorable to the state of Georgia. The case was appealed by both sides, and the decision as recorded above was handed down.

In the appeal, made by the state of Georgia it was argued that the Tennessee court had jurisdiction to try a case in which this state was a party. This was denied by the Tennessee court of appeals, though Georgia's title to the property is declared valid and sole.

Lightning Bugs.

G. H. Bell, a prominent merchant of Liberty, Neb., told an interesting story of how a swarm of lightning bugs caused a shot and shell engagement between two armies during the late war.

"I was a member of the Twenty-fifth Ohio regiment," said Mr. Bell "and Mr. G. W. Harris, whom I met on my visit here, was with the Fifty-fifth Tennessee. I just discovered that we fought each other one night in May 1864, at New Hope Church, Ga. Lightning bugs in Georgia are more plentiful than watermelons in August by several millions to the square mile, and on more than one occasion they gave us trouble.

"About 2 o'clock in the morning as the two armies lay in their respective works, 400 yards apart a nest of bugs here in sight, as we afterwards learned. The armies were too close for pickets. Suddenly there was a flash of light. Each side thought the other had opened fire in some mysterious way and we began to shoot. We blazed away at one another for an hour or more and Bedlam reigned with shot and shell. The timber between the lines was all killed as if belted with an ax. Fortunately no lives were lost. St. Louis Republic.

Some of the laws in the new code just published are wanted to be amended by parties in the legislature. The code is already too large now without any more amendments. A constitutional Convention is also desired by other members.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaska winter wear fur moccasins. They wear full beards to protect the throat and face, but kept the upper lip clean shaven. The moisture from the breath congeals so quickly that a moustache becomes imbedded in a solid cake of ice and the face is frozen before a man knows it.—Exchange.

PENSION ROLL.

Nearly a Million Men on the List.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The first annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Evans to the secretary of the interior, was made public today.

There were added to the rolls during the year 50,101 new pensioners, and there were restored to the rolls 8,971 pensioners who had been previously dropped, a total of 59,072. Losses were 31,960 by death, 1,074 by remarriage of widows and mothers, 1,145 by legal limitation (minors), 2,683 for failure to claim pensions for three years, and 3,560 for other causes, an aggregate of 41,132.

The whole number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1897, was 976,014. The net paid over the previous year was 5,336. It will thus be seen that the pension roll has not yet begun to show any diminution, though it has been anticipated by my predecessors in office that such would be the fact. Seven widows of revolutionary soldiers and nine daughters of revolutionary soldiers are still on the rolls.

The amount disbursed for pensions by the pension agents during the year was \$136,799,242.12, and the amount disbursed by treasury settlement was \$150,475.23, a total of \$189,949,717. This exceeds the amount disbursed during the fiscal year 1896 by the sum of \$1,584,480.

What Boys Should Learn.

There are a great many things boys, while boys, should learn. And if they learn these lessons so well as to never forget them during life, they will prove a great help to them oftentimes when they need help.

Among other things boys should learn these may be named:

Not to take the easiest chair in the room, put it in the pleasantest place and forget to offer it to mother when she comes in to sit down.

To treat mother politely as if she were a strange lady who did not spend her life in their service.

To be as kind and helpful to sisters as they expect their sisters to be to them.

To make their friends among good boys.

To take pride in being a gentleman at home.

To take mother into their confidence if they do anything wrong; and above all never lie about anything they have done.

To make up their minds not to learn to smoke, gamble or drink, remembering these things are terrible drawbacks to good men, and necessities to bad ones.

Peachtree and Calomel.

A farmer in Clarke county has made a novel experiment in the way of preserving peachtrees and their fruit.

Into each tree he bored a small hole and put therein a teaspoonful of calomel, and then stopped up the hole.

The result was that all the fruit on those trees ripened perfectly and were without blemish.

Fruit on other trees nearby was faulty and the crop unsatisfactory. —Athens Banner.

A Dakota editor says: "The price of paper is not increased by the McKinley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some of our subscribers who seem to think that it has been placed on the free list."

The South's Colonels.

For many years—indeed, since the close of the civil war—it has been a standing joke among the paragraphs and in variety theatres that the Confederate army was composed almost wholly of staff officers, and that the number of colonels distributed throughout the south and in the states of the southwest was materially greater than the number of adult civilians. It is certainly a fact, as all travelers attest, that there are more colonels, majors and generals in the southern than in the northern states, and this is a fact, despite what is a matter of general knowledge, too, that the southern army was materially smaller throughout the war than the northern forces.

An explanation of the apparent anomaly which has recently appeared shows in detail that the number of southern officers was relatively larger than the number of northern officers during the civil war. The official army list shows one general in chief, Robert E. Lee, and seven full generals as follows: Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnson, Beauregard, Joseph E. Johnson, Smith, Bragg and Hood. The number of lieutenant generals in the Confederate army, Stonewall Jackson, Hill, Early, Buckner, Wade Hampton and Gordon among them, was 19, and there were besides 81 major generals and more than 200 brigadier generals. This was very much larger than the army roll in respect of staff officers on the Union side at a corresponding period. Before the establishment of the office of lieutenant general there were 4 major generals and 11 brigadier generals in the regular army, and 20 major generals in the volunteer service. There was correspondingly a lower number of colonels and majors in the southern than in the northern army, and the reason of this was to be found in the fact that the commands of southerners were generally smaller and more widely separated.

The northern forces constituted the attacking army. The southern forces after the battle of Gettysburg were on the defensive, and much of the conflict which continued during the closing years of the strife was, so far as the southern men were engaged in it, of a desultory, guerrilla character. The services of sharpshooters, of small attacking columns, of commands organized for foraging purposes or to cover a retreat, were in detail, and the commander of each detail took, by courtesy and under military usage, a title as high in its way as a northern commander would receive if in charge of a force perhaps eight or ten times larger. It is a well known fact that military men having titles are as slow to surrender them and to forego their use as office holders are to retire from the honors and emoluments of public station. The rule "once a colonel" still prevails in the south, and it applies in like manner to generals, majors and captains as well. A man who may have acted for a few hours perhaps at the head of a detachment as its colonel, though actually a corporal, has since the close of the war continued to be known as colonel. New York Sun.

Edison, after working on an invention for six years to get the iron contained in low grade ore by means of electricity, has been successful in his process.

The will of the late Geo. M. Pullman, the place car magnat shows the estate to be worth \$7,600,000. Pullman's sons get \$8,000 a year and his two daughters are left a million each.



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THE NUGGET.

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The case of Mrs. Nobles was argued in the U. S. Supreme Court this week.

The Constitution thinks the populists aim to run Hon. Yancey Carter for Governor.

Mrs. J. U. Know, of Latch, Wash., is the mother of four children that are three months old—three girls and one boy.

Johnathan Narcross, a lifelong republican, favors sending all the negroes to Africa. He thinks they should not hold office now.

Athens is tired of the warfare being waged on the University and is willing to yield it and let it go elsewhere if it will stop the crusade. So says the Banner.

Spencer Atkinson has been appointed railroad commissioner for the term of six years, and James E. Brown is state librarian for four years.

Policeman Ponder was killed in Atlanta Sunday night while endeavoring to arrest a burglar discovered in a wholesale liquor house. The murderer made his escape.

The number of cases of yellow fever in New Orleans and other places are on the decrease. Business is being resumed and the quarantine of most all the towns is being lifted.

Mrs. Zion Bridwell, of Atlanta, who visited Dahlonega only a few weeks ago to look after some land which she owned in this county, committed suicide in that city the other day by hanging herself.

A republican meeting was held in Gainesville last week and Col. H. P. Farrow unanimously endorsed for post master of that place. H. L. Richardson, who was an applicant withdrew in favor of the Colonel.

It won't be long now until the political pot will begin to boil. The horn of eloquence will commence to toot and free government seeds will be distributed by the bushels and liquor passed around in large quantities. Oh, what a joyful time it will be for the poor white man and the darkey.

Judge Hines' plan of extending the State road from Atlanta to Savannah, making a trunk line for the State from Chattanooga to the sea will be urged in the house. It is said that it will pay the state for every dollar expended in keeping the convicts up while this work is in progress.

The negro lunatic building at Milledgeville was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. It contained about 800 inmates at the time but none were burned to death. One who was sick died afterwards. The building cost \$120,000, insurance \$71,000. It was either caught by the sparks of a workman who was repairing the roof or set by some of the lunatics. They will have to occupy the white building until the other can be replaced.

During a trial in Macon the other day it came to light that an oil inspector was receiving on an average of \$40 per hour. This useless expenditure of money has caused the legislature to cast their eyes in this direction and introduce a bill reducing the salaries of inspectors to \$25 per month. This is quite a big reduction but it is not enough yet. The office of inspector should be abolished as those employed do not do their duty. Shortly after the law went into effect numbers of barrels of oil were shipped to Dahlonega which had to be sent back on account of the inferior quality of oil. It would not burn notwithstanding it was "marked up" all right. And now when our merchants empty their oil they send the barrel back to Gainesville to be refilled, and when it returns there is no extra mark on it of the inspector.

Some Legislative Notes.

A bill has been introduced not to work persons on the road younger than 21.

Representative Blalock's bill to pay school teachers the salaries due them for the present quarter and to authorize the state treasurer to borrow \$400,000 for that purpose has passed the house.

The house has sounded the death knell to football playing in Georgia by making it a penalty for playing a prize or match game in the state.

A bill has been introduced to allow confederate veterans to conduct any business except that of selling liquor without license.

Mr. Charters has also introduced a bill to authorize the county board of education in this state to apply not exceeding 25 per cent of the funds coming into their hands to the building, maintaining and procuring proper schoolhouses and school furniture.

A bill has been introduced in the senate to make the sale of cigarettes illegal in Georgia.

A bill for a Constitutional Convention has been favorably reported but delegates are to serve without pay and are to be elected ten from each congressional district.

It is quite likely that the geological department of the state will be continued. Col. Charters and other leading members made strong arguments in its favor Tuesday.

The Newbery Family.

ED. NUGGET.—Your reference to the Newbery woman and family in the last Nugget, does injustice, perhaps, to some of the good people who have been helping this unfortunate family, who have no legal claims upon the people of Dahlonega. You conclude your article by saying: "Some of the missionary work that is being collected and sent off to the heathen in foreign countries could be used to good advantage right at this little log cabin not more than a mile from Dahlonega." It comes within the knowledge of the writer that several ladies of Dahlonega have visited these poor people and given them substantial aid, and so far as he knows them every one of these ladies are ardent believers in foreign missions. Those who believe exclusively in home missions are going to give something, but they have not done so up to this time.

The editor of the Nugget could do some good to the community by having these people and all others like them, sent back to the communities they come from. Dahlonega and Lumpkin county have been imposed upon a great deal by paupers from other counties. If this "half idiot" Newbery, and his wife and child are paupers, and his wife and child are paupers, as doubtless they are, they should either be sent to the county poor house, or to the community they came from. W. P. PRICE.

No doubt Col. Candler will be in the race for Governor. It is said that he is now sending confidential letters to his friends disavowing of ascertaining the chances and asks their support in case he does run.

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Col. Price Explains Matters.

We are glad to learn from Col. Price's letter to be found elsewhere that the good ladies of Dahlonega have recently been visiting the Newbery family, mentioned in last week's paper as believed to be suffering, and given all the aid necessary. Ladies are more thoughtful than men and would do a great deal more for the comforts of poor people and be a bigger advantage to the cause of religion if they occupied the pulpit in place of many of the men who fill this position today.

But let us talk a little more about the Newbery family. This man and his wife came here some time during the summer so that the man might engage in wood chopping. Soon after their arrival sickness visited the little lonely hut beyond the Findley Hill. For weeks and weeks this poor fellow lay without any medical aid. Hunger forced the wife to leave her husband alone and come to town and beg to keep from starving. Did any of the preachers that were drawing a salary whose business it is to show people the way to heaven, visit that sick man? Not one. When if he had have been a frequent visitor of the church, or even been in the habits of contributing pretty liberally to it, mattered not whether he attended much or not, you could not have tied them with an inch rope sufficient to keep them from going to this man's house every day, and if he had died with all his "church dues" paid up he would have been followed to the place of worship by a large number of mourning friends. The church house and yard would have been crowded with people and first one and another would have talked over him until he got to stinking and had to be placed under the sod. Then for weeks he would have been referred to by some of the ministers while in the pulpit—often longing to meet him in that beautiful world on high—and right then if an angry looking cloud had appeared these preachers would have been about the first ones to the nearest cyclone pit. What if the poor man had have died in his present condition? He would have been carried a direct route and buried by a few people—quite likely without the presence of a minister.

We all, more or less, put on too many outside appearances. Often after a poor man, woman or child gets too sick to eat anything you will see persons start right through town to their place of abode with a little dab of victuals on a waiter as big as a wagon wheel covered with a napkin as large as a table cloth. You may deceive the people but you can't the Lord. We knew of a lady three years ago sending a new preacher a big glass dish of honey. He was so greedy that he even kept the dish without calling around and returning thanks for either.

There was about \$100 made up by the Dahlonega M. E. Church recently for a heathen land where there is no doubt about the inhabitants being safe from torment when they die, and we do think that such people as the ones referred to, that are right here among us, have a more "legal right" to some of this money than those heathens in a foreign land. The ministers say that the Creator did all things well. If He had have wanted those heathens where He would have made them so at the start and left no unfinished work to be completed by man.

Let the money be used here at home where we know it is needed. But a few years ago an agent made a tour through this county and found several families without a cure for heartburn.

A Cure for Heartburn.
That burning sensation in the stomach, the pains and sufferings which I experienced for five long years, brought on by continued constipation and biliousness, are almost indescribable. I tried every known remedy without effect. Finally I tried Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets, following the directions carefully. After taking a few doses I began to improve. I had not used more than three boxes and feel as well as I ever felt. My restoration to perfect health I attribute solely to the use of Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets, and I only wish to keep persuading others to do as I did and be cured.—Logan M. Sells, Australia, Va. Oct. 22

Bibles. Some were too poor to buy them and others too stingy. Let ministers go out and talk to those people like they used to before so much style was adopted. And if a minister happens to find a dirty house let him keep it to himself and not go around and talk about it like one did here a year or two ago. Poor people have poor ways. They have to keep busy at work in order to make "buckle and tongue meet" and have not got time to primp and sweep four or five times a day. There are houses in Dahlonega that no minister has seen inside of this year. And last but not least, let pastors request all their members having houses to rent, not to let them be occupied by lewd women that are always creating so much devilment. Much good might be accomplished in various ways if ministers would be wide awake, up and doing like all other employed ad people, and when they fail or refuse turn them off and hire them over.

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Nov. 5

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County. Sarah A. Lackey having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of Elijah Lackey, late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisement setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897.
W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, Lumpkin County. Mary Rider having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a twelve months support out of the estate of William Rider late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisement setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897.
W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES.
Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in December 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lot of land No. 2, two hundred and eighty-nine, two hundred and ninety, two hundred and ninety-one, two hundred and ninety-two, two hundred and ninety-three and seventy-one and two hundred and twenty-eight, all in the 13th district (north-half) and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said lands levied on as to W. A. Wheeler against said J. M. Wheeler.

Also, at the same time and place and upon the same terms, will be sold, lots of land Nos. 833, 834, 855, 856 and 874 all lying in the Eleventh District and (1st) First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said lands levied on as the property of John N. Lenoce to satisfy a mortgage execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of M. J. Williams for the use of W. J. Barnes against said John N. Lenoce.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the following property, to-wit: Three-fourths of lot of land No. 908, all of 907, three-fourths of 894, one-fourth of 906, one-fourth of 965 and all of 977, all in the 11th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, being the place where Geo. W. Walker, Sr., now lives. Said lands levied on as the property of Geo. W. Walker, Sr., to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of the State Banking Company of Gainesville, Georgia, against Geo. W. Walker, Sr., and J. W. Walker, principals, and John H. Moore and H. D. Ingersoll, sureties.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the mineral interests in lots of land Nos. 329, 335 and 1215, all in the 12th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Each whole lot containing 40 acres more or less, and known as the Joseph M. Hine, levied on as the property of John F. Higbee to satisfy two executions issued from the Superior Court of said county, one in favor of the officers of court and the other in favor of W. H. Satterfield, receiver, against the said John F. Higbee.
This Oct. 16, 1897.
J. M. BROOKS, Sheriff.

CITY MARSHAL'S SALE.
Will be sold on the first Tuesday in December next at the court house door in the town of Dahlonega, Ga., Lumpkin county, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property to-wit:

THE Commissary,

Public Square. Besser House.

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General Merchandise,

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE, 2ND ROUND.
Monday Nov. 15, at Dahlonega.
Tuesday Nov. 16, Davis 10 a. m., Mill Creek 2 p. m.
Wednesday Nov. 17, Nixfieldville 10 a. m., Jones Creek 2 p. m.
Thursday Nov. 18, Lightover 10 a. m., Cain Creek 2 p. m.
Friday Nov. 19, Yalohua 10 a. m., Fort Springs 2 p. m.
Saturday Nov. 20, Chestnut 10 a. m., Frog-town 2 p. m.
Monday Nov. 22, Grubbs 10 a. m., Shoal Creek 2 p. m.
Tuesday Nov. 23, Wahoo 10 a. m., Mar-tin's Ford 2 p. m.
Wednesday Nov. 24, Auraria.
JOHN F. ARGENT, T. C.

THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., NOV. 12, 1897.

Senator Castleberry spent last Sunday in Dahlonega.

It is believed now that the Yahoola post office will be reestablished with Miss Sallie Reid as post mistress.

J. S. McGee of Union county, passed through Dahlonega last Saturday on his way to Madison with a load of cabbage and apples.

Three tramps passed through Dahlonega last Sunday. They looked as if they had walked all the way from the Klondike gold mines without a change of clothing.

F. J. Williams & Co. have just purchased a job lot of large beautiful picture frames from the Chicago Portrait Co. which will be sold very cheap. If you are needing anything in this line call at once at their store at the Gordon Head old stand.

F. J. Williams & Co. closed a contract last week with sheriff Brookshire for his store house formerly owned by M. G. Head for the year 1898. Mr. M. J. Williams will move his family into the second story of the building.

C. M. Head requests us to state that all those owing him either by note or account must come forward and settle up by the 15th inst., else their accounts will be put into the hands of officers for collection immediately after this time. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Mayor McGuire gives official notice elsewhere in this issue, of the mayor and councilmen election which takes place on an early day. Select good men for the office and trot them through with out any discord in any way. No strife should spring up in a place like Dahlonega but on the other hand her citizens should have one aim in view and that is for the upbuilding of the town and the advancement of her interests.

The management of the Half Way post office has given us more trouble than all the post offices in the county combined. The post master over there does not change the mails often for Pleasant Retreat and let it go on to Gainesville causing our subscribers in White to do without their papers until Tuesdays when they ought to get them on Saturdays. There has been a change and we hope the new post master will do better. He must.

Prof. B. M. Hall, who has been engaged for some time in surveying an electric line from Gainesville to Dahlonega by way of the copper mines finished up Wednesday. It was within six miles of Porter Springs, comes down Ward's Creek, through Col. Baker's farm, crosses Yahoola above Wimpy's mill and ends in the old Muster Ground near F. J. Williams & Co's store. The route is a good one and is less than 30 miles in length, which can be shortened a mile, said Prof. Hall. When asked if he believed the line would be built, he replied that "we are not doing all this work for fun."

Avail before dusk one day last week a man brought a jug of the overjoyful and hid it in a hole near John Austin's to remain after dark as early as he thought, was safe to begin its sale. Before leaving it, however, he chambered about a pint of the whiskey so as to keep up the glorious feeling until he returned. Shortly after dark he left in company with a couple of customers—one colored and the other white—who escorted the drunken man back so as to participate too in the pleasures of the evening. He staggered about until he came to an old mining pit down in which he believed was the hidden jug. The boys got their empty bottles while the man stepped off and collapsed the poor fellow went into water about two feet deep. This was not the place and he was so confused that he never found his jug and his customers had to trace their steps without a drop of liquor.

Miss Lizzie Chapman's school is out today.

We will exchange the Nugget for fodder, corn, greenback or silver money.

J. K. P. Lance has moved on his farm recently purchased in Cano Creek district.

Earl Patrick, col., was arrested by Deputy Marshal Grizzle and bound over by Com. Baker last Tuesday for retailing without license.

Some of your subscriptions to the Nugget will be out this month. Do you want it any longer? If so send or bring in some of Uncle Sam's money.

Tax Collector Sargent has procured a new book and is now ready for all who desire to register. He takes signatures while on his rounds collecting taxes.

Thos. A. P. Tate has decided to accept the postmastership of Willow, so we are informed, the petition for which was sent off last week to the department in Washington.

Some of the Lumpkin county boys who recently went to Atlanta a short time ago to join the U. S. Army, were notified that no more soldiers would be taken before the first of December.

Uncle Dick Wheelchel, his wife and Miss Nannie Wheelchel, have returned to their old home in Dahlonega after an absence in Alabama of a few years. Their friends in this county are numbered by the hundreds all of whom are glad to know that they have returned to Dahlonega for the purpose of making it their future home.

We have been requested several times to send the Nugget on twelve months time, but we are unable to do so because the Georgia legislature has failed to loan us money to run our business twelve months on. If our salary had been to hold out we might be able to accommodate them, but it won't, therefore they will have to make other arrangements.

The "what do you call it," raised by Ike Anderson, was carried to Atlanta last week to sell by John Rickets. He stopped in Dahlonega several hours and this curiosity was inspected by a hundred persons or more. It is a white bird, chicken or guinea larger than a half grown turkey. Its feet and head resemble a guinea while the rest of it looks like a chicken. Mr. Anderson raised it a few miles from Dahlonega and has had it about three or four years.

We have heard it whispered that W. J. Burt would likely be in the field for legislative honors again next time. If he was to succeed and go down there and do business like he does at home, and could secure the co-operation of other members, he would soon wind up the business and come home. About ten years ago he moved out into Mill Creek district, comparatively speaking, in the woods, and went to work, cleared land, built a good residence, store house, saw and grist mills, etc., and now pays the largest taxes of any man in the district. A neighbor of his said the other day that you might take two or three men out of the district and he paid more taxes than all the rest of the citizens combined. He's a hustler.

Old Uncle John Carder is no more. He died at his sons in Yahoola district Tuesday night after an illness of many months. He was perfectly blind and for some time before his death could not walk. Some years ago while clearing a limb struck one of his eyes and put it out. Some time ago he was at work within about fifteen steps of where he was first hurt when another limb struck him in his good eye, making him totally blind. The old man has suffered untold misery from this and other complaints. Some weeks before his death he asked for a knife. It was handed him and he made an effort to kill himself. He got his wish and is now free from pain and trouble and at rest. He was about 87 years of age.

Miss Ethel Jones, after spending several days in Atlanta, returned last week.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Grizzle will move from his farm to Dahlonega first of next year.

A. W. Meaders is ahead so far. He had a mess of green beans gathered out of his garden last Friday.

The fence that was on the street on the lower side of the Besser House has been torn away and a side walk extended to the New Baptist church.

We inadvertently failed to mention the wedding of J. E. Wilkins to Miss Emma Coldwell which occurred in Yahoola district some days ago.

The commission of Joseph Allen who was recently appointed Notary Public of the 83th district, has been received and the official is now ready for business.

There were about 60 persons who had failed to pay their city taxes when the time to close arrived, amounts ranging from seven cents on up. Fi. fas. have been issued.

Rev. W. H. McAfee spent several days in Atlanta this week. We understand that the object of his visit was to testify in a damage suit brought against a street car company by a man who had lost an arm in a collision of cars during Rev. McAfee's presence some months ago.

It was reported some time ago for the second time that J. P. Parker who went from this place to the Indian Territory some time ago was dead, but we were informed last week that the report was not correct and that Joe was enjoying his usual health.

The sheriff still continues to take bonds. Erskin Patterson of this county, and Wm. Oaks of White complied with the requirements of the law last week. Patterson is charged with disturbing divine worship and Oaks with selling wine at the negro camp meeting.

City Marshal Waters and family spent a day or two with the old folks at home in Nimbewill district last week. It is said that Jabe after viewing the place where he used to chew sugar cane stalks, crack "warrens" and rob-day birds nests, caused him to wish he was a boy again.

From what we glean there will soon be another young lawyer in Lumpkin county in the person of Jacob Postell of Yahoola district who has been studying law for several months from a Code which he says he purchased from J. E. Wilkins, a retired Justice of the Peace of that district.

Georgia Barnes was seen last Friday coming into Dahlonega from the dredge boat on the Chattahoochee river where she is employed, with a pistol in her hand. She was met by persons who had a curiosity to know what it meant but never learned and the matter is still shrouded in mystery.

D. H. Hollifield, brother to our old friend "Dunk" Hollifield, who lives down at the Briar Patch, is up on a visit from Dunwoody, together with his family. His son went out hunting the other day and killed two turkeys at one shot and crippled the third one. It was the first wild turkeys he ever saw and his unusually good luck was enjoyed very much. Mr. Hollifield is a subscriber to the Nugget like all the rest of his brothers and says he can't get along without it.

W. W. Scott, one of the road commissioners came in last Monday to return the other two commissioners of Davis' district to the ordinary for failing to comply with the law. There were ten road defaulters and one overseer who had failed to perform road duty but Mr. Scott was the only commissioner that appeared to try them and not being able to transact business alone in such matters decided to lay the whole thing before the ordinary so as to clear his skirts.

Rev. W. T. Hunicutt delivers his last sermon here next Sunday.

It is said at least six candidates will be in the next race for sheriff.

Interested parties are endeavoring to get a post office established up at James Tate's store in Chestnut district.

Woman and children can be seen in the stock law districts of this county picking up acorns for the hogs almost daily.

It is believed now that Robt. Payne's boy, who had his leg broken some weeks ago, will get well without having it amputated.

The wine retailer who appeared in Dahlonega last Saturday failed to find any sale for his "boy destroyer" and had to lug his two gallons back home.

Country produce is low now. Cabbage sold at 50 cents per hundred lbs. last week, apples from 40 to 60 cents per bushel and sorghum could not find a sale at even 20 cents per gallon.

It won't be long until the greatest of all holidays will be here and Santa Claus will appear at the Christmas trees and distribute his valuable presents among the rich and little racks of pop corn to the poor children.

Old Uncle Billy Franklin left out for Ducktown the other day, together with his wife and youngest son, the latter being charged with being guilty of a crime not often found on the criminal docket nor nowhere else.

James Edmonson, who left this county some time ago without telling where he was going, was in town last week. He was accused of many unlawful acts after he was gone and every thing that went wrong was placed upon his shoulders. The truth is, others did much of the mischief and he had to bear the blame.

Three or four boys got full of wine and paid Mrs. Adams' place of abode on the outskirts of the town a call Saturday night and made so much noise as to disturb the inmates of the house. The council should pass an ordinance requiring all those visiting this favorite resort in their teens to be publicly whipped by the mayor with a cow hide.

While in conversation with a gentleman, the other day he remarked that the Government paid certain persons fines in this county imposed by the Judge. When asked to explain said, "that a certain old man drew a government pension of \$12 per month which was used in keeping his boys from going to the chain gang."

The blockaders of the mountains are now having a run of successful business since the deputy marshals are not allowed to disturb their stilleries without a deputy collector. There is no collector here and by the time one can be gotten here the moonshine is able to make a run and move. Under this ruling the balliffs office will pay better than the U. S. Deputy Marshals.

Mr. Nobles, who came here on his first visit from Nashville a few weeks ago to investigate the mineral resources of this section, after following the belt to North Carolina returned again last week and went on down to the Turkey Hill property where he was much pleased with various veins opened out on this valuable property, and it may be that he will become the owner of real estate in Lumpkin county soon.

John Nelson, who used to reside in Dahlonega was in town last Saturday with cabbage and apples. He is now living in Union county and is one of the most prosperous farmers in it. He put up near 200 bushels of apples this year, made sufficient farm products of all kinds to do him and some to sell, and "lives and boards" at home. He went to that county some years ago with comparatively nothing. Instead of his girls playing and singing at the organ while their mother cooked, they used the spinning wheel and loom, helping their industrious parents accumulate what they now possess.

Miss Edith Griggs is down sick at E. E. Crissons.

We regret to state that Miss Emma Boatfield is quite sick.

All repairs have been completed at the Singleton mine and the mill is now running again.

A lady writing from Atlanta to her parents in Dahlonega this week states that there are 37 cases of yellow fever there and small pox all over the city.

R. C. Wood, who has been spending some time in Dahlonega and Lumpkin county, will leave for his winter home in Florida in a day or so.

The following names are on the roll of honor for the month of October in the N. G. A. College: Miss Hattie Rodgers, Miss Eva McKee, Lee Solesbee, Smith Harris and W. J. McKee.

Our farmers are busy gathering and shucking their corn, and we are informed that the yield in generally good. In some parts of the county the crop has turned out better than last year.

Barber Hunter got a letter from a Gainesville female Tuesday stating that he must come down or a warrant would be sent up for him. Charlie closed up his shop and went another direction.

Mr. James W. Deacon, Assistant Secretary of The Kentucky Mining Company, who are operating the Preacher and Singleton mines, has been a resident of Dahlonega since August last. On Saturday Mrs. Deacon arrived from their home in Mount Holly, New Jersey, and will remain for the winter. They are stopping at the Hall House.

Clerk John Moore was given a reception at Hunter's barber shop Tuesday night which he didn't like much. He went in the shop and was in the act of taking a drink of water when crash through the back window came a ten pound rock, brushing his breast. John jumped out at the window with a stick and found that it was Will Worley who said he just did it for fun. The owner of the house got mad about it and Will left out.

The PhiMu Society had its open debate Saturday night last. The subject was: "Resolved that the ten Southern States will eventually surpass the New England States in manufacture." Alf. Thompson and Newton. Neg.: Parker and Myers. Pres. Author gave the decision to the affirmative. Miss Stilwell and her class furnished delightful music. The Deacons will have its public debate next Saturday night. Music will be furnished again by Miss Stilwell and her class. All are invited.

Game law: Book agents may be killed from October 1 to September 1; Spring poets from March 1 to June 1; scandal mongers April 1 to February 1; umbrella borrowers August 1 to November 1; and from February 1 to May 1 while every man who accepts a paper two years but when the bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and buried face downward, without benefits or clergy.

Mrs. Mattie Robinson Replies.

ED. NUGGET:—Will you allow me space in your valuable paper to write a few lines concerning a statement that appeared in the Nugget of the 15th ult. in regard to an old herb doctor in Davis' district paying his respects to a certain female that caused the boys to threaten to ride him on a rail? It is thought by all of this settlement that I am the female referred to, as this doctor stopped in this section. I wish to say that it is a lie. There was no threats of any one to do such a thing. This man was a gentleman and gained the friendship of all he had the pleasure of meeting except the one that circulated the report. These falsehoods on him—if that piece was meant for me—I would just say it is only one of the hundred lies that this fellow is guilty of telling almost daily.

MATTIE ROBINSON.

The Town Council and the Miners.

When the present city council of Dahlonega made its tax assessment for the year 1897 it increased the valuation of the property of quite a number of our citizens, some considerably higher than returned for state and county taxes, which included some capitalists owning and operating mines within the corporate limits of our town, causing them to kick and endeavor to have the amounts reduced to the same figures as returned for state and county taxes, but it was not done, and is causing considerable dissatisfaction which in the end may prove to be an injury to our town. An influential gentleman from another state who is engaged in mining here has already turned his back on Dahlonega in this respect, saying that he would endeavor to induce parties desiring to invest in mineral lands to put their money in property outside of the corporate limits of Dahlonega. No doubt the council has made a big mistake. In endeavoring to increase the town funds a few dollars in this way may be the means of injuring our city hundreds of dollars in the end.

We have opened our gates to capitalists who have come and invested their money and are helping to build up the country by opening up the mines and giving employment to hundreds of idle hands, a thing we couldn't do for lack of the proper means. Now, we should extend to them all possible favors and not burden them by adding a heavier taxation than they swear their operations are worth. In some towns manufacturers are relieved of all taxes for a certain number of years in order to let them get a start. Miners are certainly entitled to as much favors as manufacturers. The latter can see what they are doing as they turn out goods, receive assistance by finding a sale for them, but it is different with the miners. They spend their money in securing machinery and employing hands to search for the hidden treasury. Sometimes, after finding it some difficulty may arise so as not to allow them to proceed. But it is all their loss, notwithstanding they have benefitted the country thousands of dollars.

But these men do not wish to be relieved entirely of taxation. They think they know their business and wish to be allowed to place a fair valuation on their property.

We have contended that it would give better satisfaction for all parties to be allowed to value their property for city taxes. Then if it required ten cents, or even more on the hundred to defray the expenses of running the town no one could or would kick. We are satisfied that we will all see this mistake soon and matters will be adjusted so as to give entire satisfaction in future years.

The Nugget and Weekly Constitution.

We have been sending out the Nugget every week containing 14 columns (28 feet) of mostly original matter at less rates than two cents a copy, but now we are going to give you even more reading matter and a chance to make a big sum of money at less rates than heretofore offered. The Atlanta Constitution is soon to have its sixth missing word contest and for \$1.75 we will send you both the Weekly Constitution and Nugget twelve months which gives you a chance to guess. Read full particulars on 4th page and then send the money and guess to us, which will be forwarded at once. The Nugget will continue to be wide awake and full of fun, containing all the home news, while the Constitution will keep you posted otherwise.

Election Notice.

The election for a new mayor and council next year for Dahlonega takes place on the first Saturday in December and voters will govern themselves accordingly. This Nov 5th, 1897.

G. McGUIRE, Mayor.

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The Legislature and the Anti-Barroom Bill.

The Dahlonega District Messenger, published by Presiding Elder Cook at Ellijay, Ga., throws some hot shot at the legislature in the following manner:

If the Christian people of Georgia want an anti-saloon bill passed by legislature, they must elect the men on the issue who will do that special work

Football goes on the catalogue of prohibition along with prize-fighting, but how about the saloon that remains in the land and does its deadly daily work throughout the circling world,

The Georgia University football team disbanded in a paroxysm of grief over a dead comrade killed in the recent Atlanta game. If other teams and societies were to disband every time the saloons of Georgia sent one of their brotherhood to hell, then reform would begin in earnest and end in good.

The Georgia Legislature wrestled manfully with the O'Possum Bill and passed it, thus protecting this hairy marsupial quadruped who lazily crawls through the forest at night in search of the ripe persimmon or marauds the barn yard for the uneasy chicken or careless duckling; but the doughty defender of quadrupeds quails before the Anti-Barroom Bill whose provisions enacted into law would save the body of his own son from a drunkard's grave and his soul from a drunkard's hell.

Legislative Notes.

The following is a list of some of the most important bills introduced last week.

A dental bill, establishing a board of dental examiners, and making it unlawful for any person to engage in the practice of dentistry unless said person shall have obtained a license from said board, passed the house.

The convict bill which prohibits hiring out and receiving misdemeanor convicts, tabled.

Mr. Blalock offered a bill to provide for the appropriation of \$40,000 confederate veterans.

A bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous or malt liquors in this state except as provided for by the laws of the United States.

A bill to have one jury commissioner from each militia district of the county.

A bill to fix the number of months in the school term of the common schools six months.

A bill to make tax defaulters pay 20 per cent, on property not given in.

More than 50,000 persons will directly or indirectly draw pay from the city in the first administration of the mayor of Greater New York. The salary of 33,000 of these whose names will be actually on the city's pay roll will aggregate \$33,000,000. Part of this amount represents the salaries and patronage and other officers, but this is comparatively small, most of the total representing the patronage of Greater New York's first Mayor, Robert A. Van Wyck.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last one hundred years has been a fraction less than one million annually.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek. This wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

A Crazy Negro Appears on the Asylum.

The other day when the negro asylum was destroyed by fire all the inmates were put into the white building. During the night one of them got out on top of the house. A correspondent writing to the Macon Telegraph about it, says:

"A sight this morning that froze the blood in the veins of the stoutest hearts was the appearance of one of the wildest lunatics in the asylum on the roof of the main building. This lunatic is a half breed Indian and is from Houston county. He is a perfect Hercules and tore the lightning rods from the building with the utmost ease. The pieces of lightning rod he would throw 25 feet apart at people in the yard below, and when they ran out of the way he would shriek out loud peals of maniacal laughter and then run about on the roof, along the edges and tear up the tin roofing. Those who watched him expected each moment to see him hurl himself from the building to the ground, a distance of 150 feet. He evidently enjoyed the fright of the people below, as he would sometimes run to the edge of the roof and suddenly throw himself in a sitting position with his feet dangling over. A sane man would have been dashed to pieces in the court below. Whenever he was appealed to he would laugh mockingly and act as though he would jump off. Finally some of the attendants got on the roof with him and after much persuasion and the promise of a pair of shoes, a jug of whiskey and permission to return to Houston county, he reluctantly came down and was locked up. It was afterwards learned that the lunatic had been on the roof all night, having crawled up through the skylight."

Don't Worry.

Don't worry about something that you think may happen tomorrow, because you may die tonight, and to-morrow will find you beyond the reach of worry. Don't worry over a thing that happened yesterday, because yesterday is hundred years away. If you don't believe it, just try to reach after it and bring it back. Don't worry about anything that is happening to-day, because to-day will last only twelve or fifteen minutes.

Don't worry about things you can't help, because worry only makes them worse. Don't worry about things you can help, because there is no need to worry. Don't worry at all. If you want to be penitent, now and then it won't hurt you a bit to go into the sack-and-ashes business a little, it will do you good. But worry, worry, worry, fret, fret, fret,—why, there's neither sorrow, penitence, strength, penance, reformation, hope nor resolution in it. It is merely worry.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience.

There are only two newspaper men—one a reporter and the other a printer—in the state penitentiary.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

The Hicks 1898 Almanac and Paper.

We are informed that the 1898 Almanac of Prof. Irl R. Hicks is now ready, and judging from its past history, it will not be many weeks in finding its way into home and offices all over America. It is much larger and finer than any previous issue. It contains 116 pages, is splendidly printed and illustrated on fine book paper, having the finest portrait ever given of Prof. Hicks. It can no longer be denied that the publications of Prof. Hicks have become a necessity to the family and commercial life of this country. His journal, "WORD AND WORKS," aside from its storm, weather and astronomical features, has taken rank with the best literary, scientific and family magazines of the age. Do not believe hearsay and reports. See the Hicks Almanac and paper for yourself. You will then know why they are so popular. They are educators of the millions, and unrivaled safeguards to property and human life. It is a matter of simple record that Prof. Hicks has foretold for many years all great storms, floods, droughts and tornadoes, even the recent terrible drought over all the country. The Almanac alone is 25 cents a copy. The paper is \$1.00 a year with the Almanac as a premium. Send to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

About the Deadly Cigarette.

According to the report of the treasury department not less than 3,620,666,804 cigarettes were consumed by the young people of our country in 1894, at a cost of one million and a half dollars.

Physicians and scientific men have borne frequent and strong testimony to the evils of the cigarette. It has been proven that school boys addicted to cigarettes cannot make the progress in their studies attained by those who are free from this vice. Cigarette smokers are affected by various nervous disorders, frequently of a serious nature.

The material of the cigarette often consists of old cigar stumps and similar refuse and is mixed with pernicious substances. The paper wrapper frequently contains poisonous ingredients. The pictures inclosed with them are not helpful to the morals of those who gaze on them. This evil is insidious because it is practiced by the children at an age when both mind and body are exceedingly sensitive to impressions. Boys, touch not, taste not, handle not.

It now comes to light that the negro postmaster, Lofton, in Hogsheadville, cut his arm with a knife and fired a pistol in his house and then gave out the report that the citizens of that place had tried to kill him. His bond was worthless and he would have been removed and he gave out the false report in order to create sympathy with the Government. He never would let reputable white physicians examine his wound. Lofton ought to be deposed for slandering the people among whom he lives.

A naturalist says that in captivity elephants always stand up when they sleep, but when in the jungle, their own land and home, they lie down. The reason given for the difference between the elephant in captivity and freedom is that the elephant never acquires complete confidence in his keepers and always longs for liberty.

Askins—"Colonel Windbaggor is an out and-out Democrat, isn't he?"

Grinshaw—"No just at present he is simply an out Democrat."

—Bowman Headlight.

The Greatest Park In the World.

Writing of "The Greatest Nation on Earth" in The Ladies Home Journal, William George Jordan says: "Uncle Sam set apart a royal pleasure ground in north-western Wyoming and called it Yellowstone National park. To give an idea of what its size, 3,312 square miles, really means, let us clear the floor of the park and tenderly place some of the great cities of the world there close together as children do their blocks. First put in London, then Greater New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Paris, Boston, Berlin, St. Louis, Hongkong, San Francisco and Washington. The floor of the park would then be but half covered. Then lift up Rhode Island carefully, so as not to spill any of its people, set it down, and press in the West Indies, and even then there are 200 square miles left. No equal area in the world has such a diversity of natural phenomena and such magnificent scenery. It is a marvelous land of streams and water-falls, geysers and hot springs, mountains, canyons, lakes and forests of primeval age."

Squaring Accounts.

"It was the funniest thing," said the girl in the blue macintosh. "Before I got on the car I fished up five pennies from my purse and held them in my hand. When the conductor came along I handed him the five, I thought, but it seems one of them dropped in my lap and I didn't notice it. The conductor looked at me in a queer way and went on. When he came back he told me that I had given him only four cents."

"What'd you do?" asked the girl with the fur cape.

"I looked through my purse and found that I didn't have another penny. Then I gave him a \$5 bill. He got mixed up and gave back thirty cents too much change."

"Did you keep it?" asked the girl with the fur cape.

"Certainly."

"But that was as same as stealing. It didn't belong to you, and the poor conductor had to account to the company for it."

"Well," said the girl in the blue macintosh guiltily, "he had no business to give it to me." Then she added in a relieved manner, "Besides, I put it on the plate at church the very next night."

Want's Both Sides.

Duncan Grimes—"I saw you at our church Sunday. That was a masterful arrangement of Satan that Mr. Texter gave us, wasn't it?"

Fogg—"Yes it was simply awful. But, do you know, I have made it a rule in life not to make up my mind upon any matter until I have heard both sides."

General Longstreet held good paying offices under Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison, and now McKinley has given him one. —Savannah News.

Yes, General Longstreet has been well paid for siding against his own down-trodden people in the south since the war. Remuneration brings its reward sometimes as much as fidelity. —Marietta Journal.

"Brother, why is it that you always accept the church that pays the largest salary?"

Pastor—"Don't you know money ain't de root ob all evil and whar dar am more money dar am more evil, and whar dar am more evil dar am de mos need for a pastor." —Bowman Headlight.



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DAHLONEGA, GA., NOV. 19, 1897.

Entered at the Dahlonega, Ga. P. O. as Second Class Matter.

Mayor Smyth is now in charge of the Atlanta post office.

Atlanta's new post master has appointed E. T. Blodgett his assistant.

The Australian ballot system of voting is before the Georgia legislature and should be adopted.

The editor of the Jasper Republican is warm because the offices are not being distributed to some of the republicans in Pickens county.

General Coxe, populist, got 6,254 votes for Governor in Ohio: Bushnell, rep., 429,816; Chapman, dem., 401,715; Holliday, prohibition, 7,558.

Franklin county is now without a democratic paper. The Carnesville Tribune the only democratic paper published in the county, has changed hands and is now a populist sheet.

Last Monday there was not a quorum of the house present and the speaker had to send out in town for many of the members. Let them pass the bee gun bill and return home.

Bro. Woodward, of the Signal, promises a "red hot democratic" paper after the first of January. This statement reminds us of the fellow who said that he would quit drinking liquor after Christmas.

Attorney General Terrell has returned from Washington and says he believes the decision of the high court will be a confirmation of the state supreme court, which leaves no hope for Mrs. Nobles who murdered her husband.

We understand that Bro. Craig, of Gainesville, has leased the old Progress outfit and will start the publication of a newspaper at Cleveland about the 20th of January next. We thought that White was too progressive a county to do without a wide awake and up to date newspaper.

The house killed the committees bill last week to have a constitutional convention. We didn't expect it to carry when it was aimed for delegates to attend without any compensation. Had it passed the rich man would have been on hand and the poor man at home. They did right in killing it.

The grand jury of Fulton county returned twenty one true bills against cigarette dealers of Atlanta last Saturday for selling them to boys. This is right and when convicted should be compelled to pay heavy fines, for the cigarettes are much more injurious to the health of boys than whiskey.

We see that some fellow in the legislature wants miners to be allowed to work on natural streams without paying any damages that may result therefrom to the lands below, and has introduced a bill to that effect. This would not be right. Let all persons doing any damage to farming lands pay a reasonable compensation, and no more.

Let a mayor and council be elected in Dahlonega without drawing the political line. What is needed is the united efforts of every citizen regardless of his politics, to use all means possible for the upbuilding of the town. When this is done we will see prosperity staring us in the face in every direction we turn, otherwise we can't expect success in any public undertaking.

Last Monday morning Walter O'Quinn, L. Steinau and Julius Simon, the three men who are charged with the murder of Pat rolman Ponder a few nights ago, were brought before Judge Chandler in the superior court there for trial. By consent of both defense and prosecution it was decided to try each man separately. Walter O'Quinn was the first to be placed on trial.

Left Out in the Dark.

ED. NUGGET:

As you have been so conservative in policies I ask you to publish this. I hear that the Signal has flopped again or is rather trying to flop. It is expected to hatch out a simon pure democrat by January 1st.

When the Signal flopped before and espoused the cause of the people's party it told some bad things about the old democratic party—that party that was so bad that it could not stay with it. The democratic party claims to be just the same now as then. Then why this flop? Can it be possible that the editor of the Signal thinks that the people's party is dying and he wants to fall into the arms of the old democratic party?

No, Bro. Woodward, the people's party is not dead nor even dying. It is as strong today as it was when it honored you, and you will see it at the next election. The democratic party has not swallowed it at all yet, although it has tried. Now, the question is, what are the people's party and the republicans, who have supported the Signal to do? Can they continue their support when the Signal gets to be a "red hot democratic paper" and uphold it in ridiculing their party, putting a club into its hands to strike the life out of their party?

We believe every man has a right to his honest opinion in politics and religion, to vote and work as he pleases. We also believe we have too much politics. If we had less politics in our county and more religion and money we would be more prosperous as a people.

Every man should support his county paper, and my advice to the people's party and republicans is, if the Signal gets too hot support the other paper. CITIZEN.

Dramatic and Musical Recital.

Our town has a treat in store in the coming recital of Mrs. Witherspoon in College Chapel Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Witherspoon will be assisted by the prettiest and most talented maids and matrons in town, and while all of the numbers are good some will be exceedingly pretty. "The Romance of the Ganges", by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, will be given in costume as a pictured poem, and it alone will be worth the price of admission. Those who take part are Mesdames Charters, Akin, Stewart; Misses Cartledge, Housley, Cook, Castberry, Harris, Gurley and Stillwell; Messrs. Harris, Napier, Price, Stow and Peacock.

Let our home people turn out and give home talent the patronage and encouragement it so well deserves. Let us show our appreciation by a rousing house. Tickets on sale at Drug Store—price 25 cents.

Decora's Open Debate.

The Decora Society met in the college chapel Saturday night to have their open debate.

Lieut. S. A. Harris occupied the chair as president and Mr. A. W. Cain as secretary.

The declamations by cadet Thomas and sergeant Peacock were enjoyed.

The society then discussed the subject. Resolved that the signs of the times do not indicate a decline of the republic.

Affirmative: N. C. Green and Lee Soselee.

Negative: W. M. Smith and H. V. Hawkins.

The discussion being closed the president rendered his decision in favor of the negative.

The entertainment was closed by an excellent recitation by Miss Stillwell. While Miss Stillwell was reciting and a number of the young ladies shrouded in white were standing behind her like statues the cannon fired on the drill field just a moment too soon for adjournment.

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Mining Notes.

J. F. Bigbee has resumed work at the Josephine mine in the vicinity of Auraria.

A survey is now being made for the purpose of putting more water on the Prendergast Mine below Auraria.

A gentleman from White remarked last Monday that there was more activity in mining now in that county than has been known before in twenty years.

Merchant Wallace who visited the Calhoun Mine last Sunday says that Mr. Huff has been unable to make a clean up for nearly three months on account of the dry weather.

E. E. Crisson has not been able to crush any ore at the Lockhart mine yet for the lack of sufficient water to run the mill but is still engaged in taking out ore and will keep it moving when rain does come.

J. H. Bell was up from the Barlow mine last week with some very nice gold bearing rocks, taken from another one of those rich chutes so frequently found at this celebrated mine. To say that it was valuable and beautiful doesn't correctly express it.

Gen. Murray is still over at the Big Joe Mine, giving it his personal attention. He has sent over after Julius Roberts, one of the youngest miners in Lumpkin county, being only about thirteen years of age, who left for that place this week to pan for the Judge.

Lumber is being received at the Kentucky mine for the purpose of building a flume to carry the ore from the mine to the mill. The ore has been hauled heretofore which is much more expensive than the plan now adopted. This mine is under good management and will do well.

Mr. Kingsbury, of the Prendergast Mine below Auraria, paid our city a flying visit last Saturday. We didn't have the pleasure of speaking to the gentleman while he was here, only getting a glimpse of him as he passed out of town, but learned from a different source that he made a good clean up at his mine recently.

Messrs. W. H. Calcord, of Chicago, and Henry Taylor, of Big Stone Gap, Va., spent several days in the city last week on a prospecting tour. They made their head quarters at the Hall House while here, spending most of their time during the day at the mines. They are in White county at this writing making a thorough investigation of the mineral resources of that section.

Burch Bros., who are operating a dredge boat in the Chestatee river are doing splendid. They have only been on the Briar Patch property a short time but have made more than a thousand penny-weights of the precious metal. The owners of the property, Messrs. Howell & Miller, of Auraria, can testify to this fact as they have received the tenth rent—\$100.

Another gold mining deal occurred at Auraria last Monday. The owners of the Prendergast Mine purchased a lot on Hightower river from Marshal Kerns for which they paid the sum of \$3,000 in hard cash. It is a placer mine and very rich. Bony Tank, who is in the employ of the company, tested the mine and pronounced it good and the gentlemen did not hesitate in the least in risking their money on his judgement.

We had the pleasure of shaking the hand of Capt. Asbury, of White county, who was in Dahlonega last Monday on business as usual, for he is always too busy to make any pleasure trips these days. He had but little to say about the object of his visit here but, as Bro. Craig says, we learned from another source, that he was taking options for a strong company composed of Northern and Western capitalists, the members of which have an eye cast in this direction, and we hope the day is not far distant when the clatter of the stamp mills will be heard in every direction.

A correspondent writing from Auraria says: Hurrah for Bony

Tank, the one-eyed prospector. Gold to him is like magnet to steel. We all know that he finds gold if to be found. He and some hands have been prospecting in this vicinity, no one knows where, and were in the other evening with a handful of nuggets." We believed he had struck a good streak on account of his absence from the show and recent term of Lumpkin Superior Court. First time he has missed such a thing since a boy of ten summers.

Legislative Notes.

The house has passed a resolution unanimously authorizing the appointment of a commission of six to take the measures and marking of the confederate soldier's graves who are now buried in Northern States, which number about 30,000 who either fell in battle or died in prison.

A bill has been offered which proposes to stop the use of money or whiskey to influence votes at an election either directly or indirectly. It requires the successful candidate within five days after each election to file with the ordinary an itemized statement of his expenses except that ordinaries who shall file with clerks of the superior court, from the day of his election, which shall be sworn to by said successful candidate, who, if he has used any liquor or money shall not be allowed to hold the office.

A bill by Mr. Slaton of Fulton to pay certain indigent and disabled soldiers twice a year, instead of once, but to pay them the same amount.

The Georgia convicts and State University are now two of the biggest things before the legislature.

Some member of the legislature has discovered that there is no Bible in the State's library and has introduced a bill to appropriate \$5 to purchase one.

Gainesville is going to have a cigar factory.

Hon. Hal Lewis, of Greensboro, has been appointed supreme court judge of Georgia.

The cold weather is putting a stop to the yellow fever in all the infected districts and this dreadful disease will soon be at an end.

A Cure for Heartburn.

That burning sensation in the stomach, the pains and sufferings which I experienced for five long years, brought by continued constipation and biliousness, are almost indescribable. I tried every known remedy without effect. Finally I tried Ranau's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets, following the directions carefully. After taking a few doses I began to improve. I have not used more than three boxes and feel as well as I ever felt. My restoration to perfect health I attribute solely to the use of Ranau's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets, and I only wish he could persuade others to do as I did and be cured.—Logan M. Nalls, Amsterdam, Va. Oct. 22

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES

Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold at the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in December next, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit: Lots of land Nos. 833, 834, 835, 836 and 874 lying in the 11th dist. and (1st) First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said lands levied on as the property of John N. Lauce to satisfy a mortgage execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of M. J. Williams for the use of W. B. Barnes against said John N. Lauce. Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms the following property, to-wit: Three-fourths of lot of land No. 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995 and all of 977, all in the 11th dist. and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, being the place where Geo. W. Walker, Sr., now lives. Said lands levied on as the property of Geo. W. Walker, Sr., to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of the State Banking Company of Gainesville, Georgia, against Geo. W. Walker, Sr., and J. W. Walker, principals, and John H. Moore and H. D. Ingersoll, sureties. Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the mineral interests in lots of land Nos. 17, 18, 48, 49 and 82, all in the 11th district north and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Also the mineral interests in lots of land Nos. 226, 565 and 1215, all in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Each whole lot containing 40 acres more or less, and known as the Josephine Mine. Levied on as the property of John F. Bigbee to satisfy two executions issued from the Superior Court of said county, one in favor of the officers of court and the other in favor of W. H. Satterfield, receiver, against said John F. Bigbee. This Oct. 10, 1897. J. M. BROOKSHER, Sheriff.

AX COLLECTORS NOTICE, 2ND ROUND.

Monday Nov. 15, at Dahlonega. Tuesday Nov. 16, Davis 10 a. m. Mill Creek 2 p. m. Wednesday Nov. 17, Nimbleshill 10 a. m. Jones Creek 2 p. m. Thursday Nov. 18, Hightower 10 a. m. Main Creek 2 p. m. Friday Nov. 19, Yachola 10 a. m. Porter Springs 2 p. m. Saturday Nov. 20, Chestatee 10 a. m. Frogton 2 p. m. Monday Nov. 22, Cumby's 10 a. m. Shoal Creek 2 p. m. Tuesday Nov. 23, Wahoo 10 a. m. Martin's Ford 2 p. m. Wednesday Nov. 24, Auraria. JOHN F. ARGENT, T. C.

GEORGIA—Lumpkin County.

Sarah A. E. Lackey having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of William Rider late of said county deceased, and the return of appraisals setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., NOV. 19, 1897.

W. J. Bart's letter will appear next week.

First ice of the season here was noticed last Tuesday.

Much improvements are being made on the sidewalks leading to the new Baptist church.

Col. Farrow spent several days at Porter Springs latter part of last and first of this week.

New students still continue to come and our college was never in a more prosperous condition.

Remember the place to get a tailor made suit of clothes is at

HALL MOSE CO.

H. E. Watson has moved his barber shop into the building formerly occupied by Charlie Hunter.

Marion Cochran, of this county, was acquitted last week by Com. Baker on the charge of retailing liquor.

Mrs. Dr. Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harris of this place, arrived here from Texas last Sunday.

Miss Annie Hudson, of Gainesville, spent a few days in the city this week and was the guest of Mrs. M. G. Boyd.

Rev. John Rider, of Hightower district, had a mess of green English peas gathered from his garden on the 9th inst.

Mrs. Howard Walker, residing at the foot of the Blue Ridge, gathered a mess of green beans from her garden last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Parks was listened to with much interest by a very large and attentive congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Ora Lilly, of Dawson county, sister to Col. O. J. Lilly, was here on a visit last Sunday accompanied by Miss Dessie Black.

Rev. W. H. Parks, pastor of the Dahlonega Baptist church, lost his little three-year-old boy a few days ago which was visiting its grandmother over at Gillesville.

L. L. Meaders says that he has not let out the lower end of his mail route to any one as has been reported, but will still continue to carry it through.

Eula Jefferson, a leader of the colored people of Dahlonega, either in church or political matters, left this week for Atlanta where he goes to accept a position at the capital at \$2 per day until Christmas.

The ordinary has been officially notified of the recent destruction of the negro lunatic asylum at Milledgeville, saying that applicants will be sent back when the keeper is not first notified before they are sent.

W. W. Scott, who we mentioned last week as having reported the other two road commissioners of Davis district to the ordinary for neglect of duty, withdrew the petition last Friday. They promised the ordinary to do better hereafter.

Brother Craig of the Gainesville Eagle, has promised his hearty cooperation in the building of an electric railway from Dahlonega either to Gainesville or to the sultry region recently referred to by us, or both. If constructed and any of our citizens wish to see certain Gainesville people they are just as apt to meet them on one of the line as the other.

Some foreigner and a lady passed through Dahlonega Friday afternoon riding a tandem, the first one ever in the city. We did not learn where they resided but ascertained that they came from Bart Crane's, in Dawson county, that day and were aiming to go to Cleveland that night, on their way to Demorest. From Crane's to Cleveland is about the roughest road in this section and we guess they felt very much like resting by the time they reached their destination.

Boys coats and knee pants at a low figure. HALL MOSE CO.

Col. J. W. H. Underwood, of Cleveland, spent a few hours in town last Monday.

We have heard of three persons being mentioned in connection with the marshalling of Dahlonega already.

Ladies tailor made cloaks can be obtained by calling upon the undersigned and selecting the goods and leaving your measures. HALL MOSE CO.

Merchant Frank Moore has a severe attack of the gold fever and it is doubtful whether he recovers or not. He came home just about dark Saturday night after putting in a full week at the mines, and returned the next evening.

It is a hard matter to please people in personal matters. Some will get mad if we fail to notice their absence from town, and others will fly off of the handle if we do not notice when they come to town, especially if they want to option land.

The ordinary requests us to state that the blanks for the pensioners recommended to be dropped by the recent grand jury have been received at his office and those wishing to make an effort to draw again can govern themselves accordingly.

When you have to stop in Gainesville it might be well enough to drop into the Hutson, where we have not heard of any false reports being told about Dahlonega or our college so far, when we do will give notice of the fact so that Dahlonega people will know their enemies.

When our mountaineers visit Gainesville with chestnuts they should not sell them by weight and allow any of the merchants down there to take 60 pounds for a bushel. It will take nearly two bushels of dry chestnuts to weigh sixty pounds. There is no standard weight for chestnuts.

James V. Harbison went down to Auraria this week to look after some mining property in which he is interested. Some miners have been governed by an intoxicated surveyor, so it is said, and are on his lot, or the one he is looking after, "gathering" the precious metal which does not belong to them.

Uncle Reub Wilson was up from Auraria last Monday for the purpose of making out another claim for a pension, he being one of the number that was recently recommended to be dropped. The old man stated that he ate bullets and lead for 47 days at Vicksburg during the war and, judging from what he said, he certainly had a rough time of it.

The poor man Newberry, whose name is so often mentioned, came into town the other cold day barefooted and was assisted by the good people of our city in contributions consisting of money, flour, clothing, etc., amounting to some ten or twelve dollars. Of course he didn't get any cake or goodies like those sent or given the minister, but was thankful for what he did receive and says that he is willing to work as soon as he can leave his wife.

Geo. Elrod's wife, a colored woman of Dahlonega who has been considered crazy for some time, gradually grew worse until she had to be escorted by city marshal Waters last week and lodged in jail in order to keep the women and children from being alarmed at her appearance. She would throw rocks at little children, and awhile before she was arrested she ran across the square to the drug store where she occupied a rocking chair on the porch and sang for some time. Last Tuesday she was allowed to be carried off to her sisters somewhere below Gainesville. She would have had to remain in jail if she had stayed here, as her husband was unable to look after her, and there was but little or no chance to get her into the asylum on account of the recent burning of the negro building at Milledgeville.

Capt. Ingersoll spent last Sunday with Col. Farrow at Porter Springs.

As fine a line of overcoats as was ever shown in Dahlonega, cheap has just arrived at

HALL MOSE CO.

Mr. McKiefer of Jackson county, spent a few days in Dahlonega this week on a counting expedition, and we would not be surprised at any time to hear of some man here losing his daughter.

A large number of our citizens went out last Sunday to hear Rev. W. T. Hunnicutt, pastor of the M. E. Church, deliver his last sermon. His discourse is said to have been full of interest from first to last. Office seekers are still plentiful in the land. One was in from the country the other day in search of a house so he can move in and become a citizen of Dahlonega in due time to apply for the office of city marshal.

Bro. Thomas of the Dawsonville Advertiser put in his pleasant appearance here Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon when he left out for home to resume his duties in "manufacturing" news for his many readers.

A row occurred at a corn shucking out at John Mincey's in Nimbleshwill district last week, caused by the use of too much of that liquid which creates so much trouble in the land. Luce Gamlin and Jim Mincey were the participants.

The NUGGET gives the news in its true state without white washing anything, which sometimes is distasteful on account of the shoe fitting some one or their friends, causing them to kick, and often threatening to let us "drop" by telling something on us. Let them cut their patching. We use no deceit by trying to be a saint. The half has not been told and we will be ready to participate in the exposition exercises whenever you get the ball ready to move. Our program will embrace happenings of years ago on up to date.

Thursday evening of last week Rev. W. T. Hunnicutt and lady were surprised at the appearance of several Dahlonega ladies and gentlemen carrying chickens, cake and various other good things for the minister and his wife. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meaders, Prof. J. W. Stewart and lady, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Waters, Mrs. Stephen Rice, Mrs. B. P. Gaillard, Mrs. E. W. Strickland, Mrs. M. H. Stanton and Mrs. W. J. Worley. It is said that the donations amounted to twenty or thirty dollars.

Mrs. Ed. Newberry was in Dahlonega last Saturday endeavoring to devise some plan to have her husband released from prison who was recently sentenced to serve a term in Fulton county jail for illicit distilling, having been discovered working in a still house some time ago by ex-deputy Marshal Harbison. The woman was also assisting her husband but was let go. She had some kind of a spasm at the time and was here to get Mr. Harbison to sign a certificate to that effect. She also had one from Dr. Jones stating that she was subject to such spells and could not make a living for herself and three little children without her husband's assistance.

Constable Christy, of Crumby's district arrested J. L. Grizzle up in his settlement last Sunday night for failing to fulfill his promise made to Miss Cinda Anderson to whom he had been paying his respects and promised to marry. The young man, instead of coming to time Sunday got drunk and went in another direction. The officer who was furnished a warrant was not long in catching his game. So, the defendant decided that the best way for him to get out of his trouble was to send to town for the license and marry the girl. When Squire Edge was furnished with the proper papers he was not long in making "two souls beat as one," and now everything is calm and serene up that way.

Uncle Dick Whelehel is repairing his house.

Rev. Mr. Hunnicutt preaches his farewell sermon at Auraria next Sunday.

The painter is engaged in finishing up some work at the Methodist Church which adds much to its appearance.

New stock of dress goods, prints, percales, checks, jeans, casimers, bosom linens and notions, at

HALL MOSE CO.

The ordinary is giving his attention to all the bridges recently recommended to be looked after by the grand jury, and such others as are necessary.

The bridge across the Yahoola creek this side of Neisler's Ford is completed, and the ordinary informs us that it cost only about thirty dollars.

Tom McAfee was up before mayor pro tem Price Monday night for mashing Cris McGuire's nose with his fist, and acquitted as it is said one was about as much to blame as the other.

Rev. W. T. Hunnicutt, who will probably leave next Monday was round this week at the residences of his friends, paying them his last visit. The conference meets in Athens on the 24th.

Rev. Samuel Goodluck is certainly the happiest and brightest darkey in town according to his estimation. Last Sunday night in the beginning of his sermon he said, "I don't know how you all feel tonight, but I am like Paul, I am happy." Further on in his discourse he remarked, "I am like a silver dollar, the more you turn me about the brighter I shine."

It is pretty early to start out canvassing in the interest of county officers but nevertheless a man was out on the rounds last Saturday night. He was rooking about like he was riding on a storm stricken steamer. Had a bottle in each coat pocket at the same time swearing that he was a democrat, and was whooping for one of his friends for sheriff.

It is said that there was a good deal of drinking up at Macedonia church last Sunday. Those that can't do without drinking should remain away from church and let those who wish to serve the Lord do so in peace. Men or boys who go to church drunk should be punished severely by the Judge. But how is he going to do it unless the grand jury brings the matter before him?

We are informed that Mrs. Jno. Tate's residence at Willow was entered last week by some one during her absence, who, after helping himself to the cold victuals carried away a nice ham of meat, turning all the stock out in the corn before leaving. It is supposed to be a party who left this county some years ago, against whom true bills were returned for various offenses.

Married ladies will have to leave off flirting unless they want to keep their husbands continuously "growling," besides it gives tattlers an opportunity to keep their long tongues constantly on the move because some women when they marry do not like to leave off their girlhood sports entirely. Not long since a newly married couple gave their friends a party. During the evening the old time game of "please or displeased" was engaged in by the gay and happy visitors of the evening, and some mischievous person in order to be "pleased" requested a certain fellow to kiss the lady of the house. The request was complied with and it created a stir. It was like the stock law. It suited the ones in it but displeased the liner. There was a contest, and the husband broke up the party and came near quitting his wife. Then on the other hand some married men create a talk by pinning a bunch of flowers on the lapels of their coats the size of a ten cents wash pan and start out on a strut. Of course it is to catch the eye of a lady, either married or single, they don't care which.

When you sell your cotton send a dollar to the printer.

A new supply of mackintosh's just received at Moore & McGuire's.

We see that tax collector Sargent expects to close his book on the 20th of December.

If people will quit drinking liquor blockaders will cease violating the revenue laws.

Never miss speaking a good word for your town when an opportunity is offered.

If you are in need of any job work let your wishes be known at the NUGGET office.

If you desire to see prosperous times quit stalling and subscribe for and read the NUGGET.

The mayors election which comes off at an early day in Dahlonega is creating no excitement.

We are headquarters for flour, a car load just received at

HALL MOSE CO.

When you see a cross mark on the wrapper or margin of your paper it is a reminder that your time is up.

Many of our citizens have business in Gainesville on the 24th, which is show day, but they do not want the minister to know it.

Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed a singing last Sunday evening at the residence of J. E. Dowdy, a few miles from town.

Mr. Jarrard has moved back to his home in White county from Dahlonega, and M. G. Head has moved into the building he occupied—the old Academy.

Capt. Allen has not rented the Besser House as has been reported. A mortgage has been foreclosed against it and it may be that it will be vacant until the debt is settled or the property sold.

The revenue officials made a raid into White county Tuesday night and caught Perce Canimer, Dick Parker and Jim Williams working in an illicit distillery all of whom were brought to town and bound over by Com. Baker. Two kegs of liquor were seized.

We are requested to announce the following ticket for Mayor and councilmen of Dahlonega to be voted for on the first Saturday in December, to-wit: For Mayor, H. D. Ingersoll. For Councilmen, A. W. Meaders, J. E. McGee, T. S. Littlefield and Dr. H. C. Wheelchel.

The last grand jury was told that it was unnecessary to call attention to a bridge near Besser's Springs across the road which needs lowering so as to enable teamsters to cross without wearing out their lungs yelling at their teams, in order to ascend the very steep grade, as it would be looked after, but it has not received attention yet, and the road will have to be changed if it is not fixed.

As the late grand jury is being censured by some concerning the pensioners that were recommended to be dropped from the list in this county, we quote the act approved Dec. 15th, 1894, to show the condition they have to be in to entitle them to draw under this indictment. Must "submit proof to show that by reason of his 'old age and poverty,' or 'blindness and poverty,' is unable to support himself by his own exertions and labor."

With the next issue of this paper closes our twelve months lease for the same, but we propose to purchase the outfit and continue to do business at the same old stand. We have been liberally patronized by all glasses which makes us feel grateful to our friends, and all we ask is the same liberal patronage in the future as has been given us in the past. We have endeavored to make the NUGGET interesting to the reader as well as beneficial to the advertiser and will use our utmost efforts to do so in the future. No additional policies will be added to the NUGGET, but it will continue to do as it has in the past, hie to the line and furnish unwhitewashed news.

The weather is cool and wood haulers are happy.

S. A. Smith is anticipating selling out for the purpose of locating elsewhere.

Corn shuckings are all the go now and people are well pleased with the yield of the grain.

One of the students got home sick this week and returned to see his girl. Oh, what a happy meeting it will be.

H. E. Heatherington and E. L. Berdstrong appeared in Dahlonega Tuesday afternoon and went out on a raid with Marshal Grizzle that night.

The public wells have at last been cleaned out and the pumps put in working order. The one next to Meaders & Sons was dry and had to be sunk deeper.

Every citizen should make it a point to burn out their chimneys when it rains. One or two blazed out the other windy night which was very dangerous on account of the sparks falling on the dry roofs.

Send in your subscriptions to the NUGGET, or if you desire it to the Weekly Constitution you can get both twelve months for \$1.75. The only inducement we offer on the part of the NUGGET is a good readable paper.

C. M. Moore, of this county, received a letter from his brother-in-law, J. P. Parker, last Tuesday who resides in the Indian Territory, which gives distressing news from that country. Joe and his family are down sick, one not able to wait on the other. Gus, his son, is from home sick and some one has stolen his horse. It has not rained any there since August. All the wells, springs and streams have dried up and people have to use water out of ponds having green scums on them. All white people out there are confined to their beds with sickness and are suffering for the want of attention.

The selling of an old diseased beef to one of our market men, Lewis Cochran, by W. H. Wimpy last Monday, has stirred up all of our citizens who purchased any of it. Hutch came to town with the beef already dressed and represented it to be a heifer only four years old, when it was an old cow formerly owned by one of our townsmen, E. E. Crisson, which has had a disease of the eye for a long time. It leaked out from a darkey who assisted in killing the cow, and when Mr. Cochran learned of it Wednesday night he went out to see Mr. Wimpy at 9 o'clock. Mr. Cochran said that it was this diseased cow, but on Wednesday he came in and got all that was unsold and carried it home. Mr. Cochran went round yesterday morning and notified all of his customers of the fact, and what will be the result is not yet known.

The clerk of the Superior Court has been busy for several days this week preparing the proper papers to be presented to the Supreme Court in the case of L. M. Marlow vs. J. J. Marlow, his father, an action for the recovery of a minor child, the writing fills twenty-seven pages of legal cap paper. Many of our readers remember that it is the little boy who was placed in the care of his grand-mother and grand-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marlow, by his father, L. M. Marlow, after the death of his mother while it was an infant several years ago. Some time during the present year its father wanted to take it home but the old folks had become so attached to it that they refused to give it up. A suit was brought by its father before the ordinary for its recovery. After hearing the testimony on both sides Judge Tate decided in favor of the plaintiff. The case was carried to the Superior Court and Judge Kimsey at the last term of the court confirmed the decision of the court below, and now it goes on up to the Supreme Court, while the little boy seems to be very well contented at his grand parents. Col. R. H. Baker represents the plaintiff and Cols. Boyd and Lilly the defendant.

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ED. NUGGET:

In your last week's paper you
have something to say in reference
to my future candidacy. As there
is always more or less guessing in
such matters I write to relieve the
minds of your readers on this sub-
ject. I was in the race before to
advocate principles which I know
every poor man in Lumpkin coun-
ty ought to be interested in,
whether he is or not. There are
some of the worst wrongs imposed
upon him by law that ever existed.
Wrongs, of far less degree, have
caused bloody wars and the sacri-
fice of thousands of lives. Just
previous to the revolutionary war,
when the people of this country
were far below us in intelligence,
but greatly our superior in chival-
ry and love of justice, rebelled
against the mother country, rather
than pay a small tax on Tea which
would have amounted to less than
a dollar per year to each family.
What do we do? We stand by
twice a year and see the laws of
Georgia force hundreds of her cit-
izens to do five to twelve days
service and nine tenths of them
never get a cent for it. Men have
to quit good paying jobs and at-
tend court without pay. Have to
walk to and from court each day
which is much harder on the man
than to have put in his days work
in the mine. He is hereby com-
pelled to pay a tax of eight to
twelve dollars (the whole value of
his time) a year, not to the state—
not to some King, no, but to put
money in court to be divided be-
tween three men. Then take the
fellow they are witnesses against,
he files his plea of guilt and then
the judge levies a tax on him. For
what? To pay the witnesses for
their time? No. To pay court ex-
penses? No. To pay state taxes?
No. Well then for what? Why
the culprit went to church intox-
icated—he violated the law. The
court vindicates the law by levying
a tax on the violator, and the
money is divided between the
Clerk, the Sheriff and the Solic-
itor who never earn one cent of it.
This is the way the law is vindi-
cated. Take the case of George
Shelton at the last term of court.
He is poverty itself and has been
crippled a long time. He plead
guilty to retailing whisky and was
fined ten dollars and cost. His
wife and children paid it by sacri-
ficing the little crop they made this
year, and now winter is upon them
without subsistence, and the
wretchedness of that family the
coming winter is fearful to con-
template. This is vindication! Is
this law! Taking the subsistence of
this poor family and giving it to
officers who do not need it and
who are becoming rich from the
misfortunes of others. When the
people are ready to damn such
laws then I will be pleased to serve
them. Whenever I think a major-
ity of the voters want clean polit-
ics, instead of liquor and bribes,
and there is a demand for my ser-
vices, and they are willing to ac-
cept the truth instead of lies and
slander, I may again be a candi-
date. But judging from the last
election, that time will never come.
These matters were fully discuss-
ed before the people in the last
election and they chose a man in
full sympathy and in favor of the
laws as they now are. I accepted
the verdict at the hands of the peo-
ple without a murmur. While I
was greatly misrepresented to the
people who do not know me, and

while my opponent, Col. Charters,
knowingly put a false construction
upon me and my ideas of relief, I
have no complaint to make against
him. His profession eminently qual-
ifies him for the work he did in the
race. I accord to him the right to
use all means in his power to de-
feat me. I was as honest and sin-
cere in all things connected with
the campaign as if they had been
sanctioned with an oath. No man
can say that I betrayed him, or
failed to keep my promises. I was
betrayed in the upper portion of
the county by men whom I took to
be as solid as Gibraltar—men
whose position in life ought to
make them firm and reliable;
but who, for some reason or other,
violated their pledge to me and se-
cured my influence for their friend
(which elected him) and then never
voted for me. When I found how
I was betrayed by men under many
obligations to me and the very peo-
ple had voted against me who
would have benefited if I
could have been successful. I de-
cided to leave the matter with
the people. I have no ambition what-
ever to be a member of the legisla-
ture. I have a great desire to
see just laws enacted and all peo-
ple treated right, and will use my
best efforts to that end, but not by
being a candidate soon. I tried to
convince them that Col. Charters
was a candidate in his own interest
in the race and that he expected to
be the next Solicitor. This he bit-
terly denied and told the people he
would not be a candidate for Solicitor
because he was already pledg-
ed not to be at the next election
for that office.

The truth of the matter is that
he went to electioneering for the
place as soon as the legislature
met, and is yet doing all he can to
secure the place, and if he denies
it I will furnish all the proof nec-
essary to prove what I say. I am
willing for him to get the place
and tax the poor miners and vi-
olators of the law and get all they
have got simply because he is So-
licitor, and in order that the law
may be vindicated every poor fel-
low who voted for him can step
up and pay him twenty to fifty
dollars if he happens to carry a
little bottle of liquor to a church.

What I say here in regard to
Col. Charters is said through no
disrespect to him. I regard him
as one of the shrewdest lawyers we
have. As a man I believe he is a
gentleman in every respect. As a
politician his assertions and inten-
tions are crossed and from present
indications in the near future his
veracity will be accepted at a
heavy discount.

The present Legislature has done
absolutely nothing in relief from
the iniquitous laws now upon us.
We need not expect any as long
as it is controlled by the profes-
sions.

What can the people do to help
themselves? I have made up my
mind as to my course. The present
method of disposing of the
fines and forfeits is the most out-
rageous law ever imposed upon a
civilized people, and I never ex-
pect to vote for a bill against any
one for a common misdemeanor
case until the law is changed. In
any case where one party has
damaged another, and the damaged
party desires to prosecute, I should
not hesitate to find a true bill, or
convict, but in cases where no
damage is done it is a greater out-
rage to convict in such cases and
pay the fine money to officers who
do not earn it than it is to let the
law go unvindicated. If the judge
will not allow grand juries to go
only so far in such cases then let
them write up their presentments
and adjourn the first day of court.
If the grand juries all over the

State would do this then perhaps
the law-makers would give us just
laws and as I said before when the
people desire laws that are just—
that encourage honesty rather than
rascality I would like to help en-
act them. Until that time comes
I shall pursue my private avoca-
tions of life. I assure your read-
ers that it is no pleasure to me to
spend my time and means in a cam-
paign for the good of others, and
my efforts be repudiated by the
people as they were at the last
election. I have no idea, Mr.
Editor, how you got it into your
brain that I would be a candidate next
time, for I have never intimated
such a thing to no man, neither
have I entertained such an idea.
My time at home is worth more to
me, financially, than to be Repre-
sentative. If I knew that it was
the measures I advocated that the
people repudiated, I would never
open my mouth in their defense
again, but I am of the opinion that
a great many people voted against
me, personally, because they had
been told repeatedly that all I
wanted to do to the legislature for
was to try to enact laws that would
imprison people for debt and send
others—widows and orphans to the
poor house. Now I am willing to
wait and let the future show who
was in the race for personal mot-
ives. The people in this part of
the county, who have been what
you call under my thumb, and
where I could have oppressed them,
and got their property for half its
value, nobly repudiated the charges
made against me and showed by
their support that I was worthy of
trust. The people of Lumpkin
are mostly strangers to me and un-
til they get acquainted and have
confidence in my efforts to do them
some good by legislation I have no
desire to seek their support.

W. J. BURT.

If any of our subscribers have
wells that are failing in water and
will put a pint of salt in their wells
they will find an increase of water
within twenty-four hours, says the
Green Hazel Herald. We do not
know the philosophy of the matter,
but several instances here in town,
where the experiment has been
tried, demonstrate beyond a doubt
the efficacy of the experiment. Dr.
Nickell, Emery James, the editor
of this paper, and others have used
salt for this purpose and can testi-
fy as to the results. The two first
named found an increase of one
foot of water in their wells within
twenty-four hours, and Mr. James
says he never knew the remedy to
fail to produce good results. A
little salt properly applied will
convince the most skeptical, and
we hope all who are suffering a
short supply of water will try it.—
Marietta Journal.

A peculiar case of hydrophobia
is reported from Paris. A young
woman permitted a pet dog, which
was ill, to lick her face. The dog
subsequently showed signs of rabies
and bit three men, who were treat-
ed in the Pasteur institute and re-
ported doing well. Several days
after the dog had licked her face
the young woman fell ill and died
in convulsions. The incident should
serve as a warning to women who
own pet dogs.

"It is computed," says the Au-
gusta Chronicle, "that 900 tons of
rice are thrown at wedding parties
in England annually. Meanwhile
millions of Hindoos are starving to
death for the want of rice."

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its
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therefore most difficult to make a correct
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More News from London.

Several issues of the Financial
News, says the Ellijay Courier,
published daily in London, Eng-
land, have been received here by
prominent citizens interested in the
Captain Mayne gold mining busi-
ness.

The first article was very lengthy
and gave a full list of the stockhold-
ers in the British-Georgia corpora-
tion, and asked the whereabouts of
Mr. Mayne, and if he came back to
Georgia. The following letter is a
reply to the first communication:

Sir:—As solicitor for Captain
Eugene Mayne, my attention has
been drawn to your article in to-
day's issue under the above head-
ing, which is so full of inaccuracies
that my client cannot allow me to
pass without contradiction. In
the first place Captain Mayne
spent some years in the mining
districts of the State of Georgia,
and acquired at considerable ex-
penditure the options forming the
subject of the agreement the ac-
quisition of which was the principal
object for which the British and
Georgia Corporation, Limited, was
formed and registered on February
13 last, at the time of which forma-
tion Captain Mayne was in Georgia
upon the business of the company
with reference to the properties
agreed to be purchased.

A great point is made by you as
to Article 5 of the agreement of
February 13, 1897, which provides
that "Captain Mayne shall proceed
to Georgia and procure the options
contained in the first schedule to be
renewed." You also state that "it
would be interesting to know
whether he went, and if so, the
amount of success he encountered,
and that perhaps the shareholders
would be obliged for the informa-
tion." I am instructed to say, in
answer to your queries, that Cap-
tain Mayne did go to Georgia as
contemplated, and was successful
in obtaining a renewal of the
options as provided for by Article
5 as quoted by you, and moreover,
the shareholders were informed of
this fact, and, indeed, of every ma-
terial circumstance arising since
the formation of the company.

Your article contains many inac-
curacies and statements calculated
to mislead; but will content myself
for the moment by stating that the
company has actually acquired a
considerable number of acres of
very valuable auriferous land
which Captain Mayne acquired for
it, as also the options or necessary
bonds for title on the expenditure
of some thousands of pounds deriv-
ed principally from the sale of his
vendor shares, and he is now about
to proceed to Georgia again upon
the business of the company. It
can only be concluded that your
information is one of the many dis-
appointed persons who have been
and still are trying to obtain
options in the district of the com-
pany's property, and I trust in
fairness you will insert this ex-
planation in reply to your long
article. Yours truly,

HERBERT H. BOOKER.

Moorgate court, Moorgate place
E. C., October 26.

There is some talk of making
education compulsory in Georgia.
If those exercised about this matter
will only consult the Georgia code,
section 2501 they will find that such
has been the law in our state for a
long time. It has not become obso-
lete, though it has not always been
enforced or complied with.—Athens
Banner.

Gen. Garfield said \$35,000,000
was the annual high-water mark of
the pension roll. It will more likely
reach \$175,000,000.



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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., NOV. 26, 1897.
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as Second Class Matter.

The bush bill has been defeated again.

The small pox has broke out in Griffin.

London has just had a \$10,000,000 fire.

Forest fires are raging in the Indian Territory.

The bank of Demorest has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Marietta Ricker is a candidate for Congress in New Hampshire.

Editor Craig is now issuing an advertising sheet for the merchants.

Even the London Daily Financial News wants to know where Mr. Mayne is at.

The Acworth Post desires to know what is "more pleasing than a basket of possum heads."

Editor Blackburn of the Atlanta Daily Commercial will be in the race for congress to succeed Mr. Livingston.

John Bryan, Sr., who was the first dry goods merchant in Atlanta died in that city last Monday aged seventy-five.

Populist Ennes, of Baldwin county, after a contest in the legislature of more than a year won his seat last Monday.

Managan, the noted murderer in Fulton county jail, has turned a preacher now. It is too late in the year preaching after the devil has come.

It will take seven hundred car loads of marble to build the Minnesota state capital. The work of quarrying has begun in Pickens county.

A large amount of the insurance on the negro lunatic building at Milledgeville has been paid in and adjusted and work of constructing a new one commenced last week.

President McKinley has pardoned F. W. Griffin the assistant cashier who embezzled \$50,000 in Chicago. He was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and had served two.

In reply to the frequent question of "how will Lumpkin county go for Tate or Thompson" will have to state that the political pot has not got hot enough yet to tell which side of the vessel it is going to boil out at.

Senator Bacon and Congressman Tate are going to endeavor to secure from the United States geological survey the assignment of a special man to the Georgia gold territory for the purpose of making an assay of all the gold properties of the State.

Walter O'Quinn has been found not guilty of the murder of Patrolman T. J. Ponder and has been released. Louis Steinar and Julius Simon, who were under arrest as accessories before and after the fact have been allowed to sign their own bonds of \$1,000 each and have been released by order of the court in Atlanta.

If Representative Calvin's bill becomes a law we will know hereafter what per cent of meal we are buying when we call for flour. The mixture which is trying to be headed off by Mr. Calvin should not be allowed to be sold at all. If poor people want meal in their flour they can mix it much cheaper and easier than the miller and suit their own tastes better.

Last Tuesday Senator Starr sent to the secretary's desk a communication from Col. Baker of Dahlonega, stating that the house bill to allow the diversion of water from streams by miners was a dangerous measure prejudicial to the interest of farmers and the owners of property on the banks of streams. Mr. Starr moved to recommit the bill and this was agreed to. Later it was called up and passed.

The Geological Department.

The geological department of Georgia is very important and her citizens cannot afford for it to be abolished. If officials have been appointed who do not discharge the duties of such office turn them out and put in men who will. This way of waiting to abolish an office because the holder neglects his duties is all nonsense and is no way to remedy the wrong.

Legislative Notes.

The legislature which only works four hours a day agreed last week to devote two hours to the convict question each day and two to other matters.

A bill which provides for the county and city boards of education shall in the year 1897 and every ten years thereafter take a census to determine the school population, passed the house last week.

The lower house now proposes to have two sessions a day hereafter.

A bill has been offered creating a board of six tax equalizers in each county.

Mr. Bartlett of Paulding proposes two constitutional amendments, one of which would place members of the legislature on a salary of \$250 per annum instead of the per diem. The other seeks to strike the fifty days and leave the legislature to hold unlimited sessions.

INTERESTING TRIAL.

Rev. J. N. Austin Being the Defendant.

At the Quarterly Conference of the Lumpkin Mission which convened at South's Chapel in the lower edge of the county a few days ago, some very smutty charges were preferred against the Rev. J. N. Austin, a local minister of Wahoo district, who belongs to Pecks Chapel, by Dot Gaddis, of Shady Grove Church. Before finishing the trial the Conference adjourned to meet in Dahlonega last Saturday to finish the investigation and attend to all other matters that might come before the body.

Long before the ringing of the bell this old crippled divine was at the church door ready and waiting for the arrival of the members of the different churches from various parts of the county who were to investigate his character and see whether the expounder of the gospel had got to doing wrong in his declining years. At the first tap of the bell the old man hobbled in to the house of God with Col. M. G. Boyd to represent him. Soon afterwards the prosecutor and other members were on hand ready for business.

As it was a strict church trial we didn't go down, and wouldn't have gone had it been public for fear of having our modesty shocked, but have been able to glean enough so as to give our readers the substance of the trial.

Not long ago he carried a female with him in his buggy all the way to Habersham and back alone. This one. And that he visited houses occupied by women of questionable characters. Of course the first charge amounted to nothing, and the latter was explained by Mr. Austin to the satisfaction of a majority present when told that he had been selling patent medicines. The divine in his statement said that when he traded them any medicine told them to "take the medicine followed to directions, and ask God's blessings on the means used, get well and sin no more."

The divines statement, his homely appearance and the defense made by Col. Boyd, cleared the old man. His license was renewed and he went away rejoicing, but first calling and handing us a piece of silver for the Nugget.

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Candler Seems to be Leading.

There seems to be a Candler boom in Georgia just now and if things do not change considerably the old man from the mountains will be our next Governor, in spite of the several strong men that are wanting to occupy the gubernatorial chair.

At Home Again.

Senator Castleberry was at home again last Saturday afternoon and Sunday from the legislature. The free railroad passes cause a great many senators and representatives to keep the roads hot and frequently there are not enough members at roll call on Mondays to transact any business. Men drawing four dollars per day these hard times should stick pretty close to business.

Capt. Mayne Again.

We notice in a recent issue of the Macon Telegraph that a correspondent has a good deal to say about Capt. Mayne and the Georgia British Co. and exhausts a great deal of gas about what Mr. Mayne will do to the NUGGET editor when he returns to the Sunny South and lights into Dahlonega. A person after reading the letter almost imagines that they can now hear the gnashing of teeth and rattling of bones because the gentleman from the briny deep claims to have been insulted at an item which appeared in this paper some time in September in reference to his two lots of land being levied on in this county for debts made while he was in Georgia planning his "big mining scheme." All of the important information sent the Telegraph originates in Gainesville.

Now far as we stating that Mr. Mayne was a rascal, or that the British Company had bursted, is false, for we knew nothing about Mr. Mayne or the organization of such a company except as reported by the Englishman and we had no right to dispute it as he "scattered" a good deal of money for a while and lived like a fighting cock. But there is one thing we found out after his departure, if he had have been more economical with his means while here he would not have been owing so much in this country now. Besides all the options he secured are out some time ago and the money expended for forfeits is a clear loss.

In this Gainesville letter Mr. W. P. Epperson, Mr. Mayne's former secretary, and now a stockholder in the Southern Gold mining Co., is quoted as saying that "The British Georgia is intact. It owes nothing to my certain knowledge and Mr. Mayne owes nothing with the exception of a few personal little debts which have nothing to do with the liabilities of the company, and certainly will be settled by Mr. Mayne. The articles in the Dahlonega papers representing Mr. Mayne as an unwise business man are in no sense truthful. I have nothing to do with the company's interests now, but it is my opinion that Mr. Mayne will soon return to Georgia."

The records of Lumpkin Superior Court show that there are two attachments against Mr. Mayne for the "little" sum of \$2,442 already levied on his two lots of land in this county, \$1,750 of this sum being in favor of Mr. W. P. Epperson. Mr. Epperson must certainly have more confidence in Mr. Mayne now than when he had this attachment issued against him only a few months ago. It does look like Mr. Mayne would have kept even with his secretary if he is such a business man as represented by Mr. Epperson.

Our friend John Stegall, of Bartow county, was up on a visit to Dahlonega this week.

A CURE FOR BILIOUS COLIC.

I was troubled with constipation for a long time. Then I began to have bilious colic and having Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets in my house for sale I took two Liver Pills one week, following with one Tonic Pellet every night for two weeks. My colic is gone and now, and the constipation entirely cured. I give Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonic Pellets credit for my cure and believe no other pills could do without them. Send you an order herefor for \$3.00 worth. H. C. Roberts Sheriff Will. Ark. Nov 23

Mining Notes.

It has recently been discovered that rich placer mines run right through the town of Blairsville which assays from \$30 to \$180 per ton.

Henry and Jake Sparks and Miner Fitts, who are deposit mining down on Cane Creek made a splendid clean up last week. They are on property belonging to the Hand & Barlow Co.

They succeeded last Tuesday for the first time to get water on top of the hill at the Kentucky Mine with their pump in the reservoir, which will enable them to operate the mine much cheaper than heretofore.

Some gentlemen from distant states went down to examine the Turkey Hill property a few days ago and were delighted with the many large gold bearing veins shown them by Messrs. Bryson and Teal.

Everything is now in good shape down at the Singleton since many valuable improvements have been made on the mill, and the plates are showing up splendid leaving no doubt about a large yield being made when they clean up.

The Yahoola was closed down again last week on account of there not being sufficient water to run the mill, but will start up again as soon as it rains. The streams are gradually growing less every day which is a considerable drawback to the mining business.

The additional five stamps at the Big Joe Mine were put in active operation last week, making ten now in all that are crushing the rich ore both day and night at this valuable mine. Gen. Murray, one of the stockholders, left last Saturday for his home in Tennessee to be gone about a week or ten days.

A gentleman in lower Georgia writes us this week to know if there is any opening up here for a prospector who has been told by a preacher of a place close to Dahlonega that will pay nine dollars per week to the hand. He winds up by stating that he would be glad to pay us for the information desired but only has eighty-seven cents. Our advice to him is to stay where he is at if that is the only capital he has to invest in mining. We have plenty of that sort already here.

Three or four miners from Chattanooga arrived in our city last Monday evening in search of employment. They stated that they were told that a thousand hands were wanted here now at big wages. When they learned that it was not the case and wages were only 80 cents per day they left out for Gainesville to learn about twenty-five others that were coming that they had been sorely disappointed and that they to stay where they were at.

LUMPKIN SHERIFF'S SALES

Georgia, Lumpkin County: Will be sold before the court house door in Dahlonega, Lumpkin county, Ga., on the first Tuesday in December 1897, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, to-wit:

Lots of land Nos. 83, 84, 85, 86 and 87 all lying in the 11th Dist. and (1st) First section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Said lands levied on as the property of John N. Lance to satisfy a mortgage execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of M. J. Williams for the use of W. J. Barnes against said John N. Lance.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the following property, to-wit: Three-fourths of lot of land No. 908, all of 907, three-fourths of 904, one-fourth of 905, one-fourth of 906 and all of 927, all in the 11th district and 1st section of Lumpkin county, Georgia, being the place where Geo. W. Walker, Sr., now lives. Said lands levied on the property of Geo. W. Walker, Sr., to satisfy an execution issued from the Superior Court of said county in favor of the State Banking Company of Gainesville, Georgia, against Geo. W. Walker, Sr., and J. W. Walker, principals, and John H. Moore and H. D. Ingersoll, sureties.

Also at the same time and place and upon the same terms, the mineral interests in lots of land Nos. 17, 18, 48, 49 and 82, all in the 13th district north half and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Also the mineral interests in lots of land Nos. 525, 535 and 1215, all in the 12th district and first section of Lumpkin county, Georgia. Each whole lot containing 40 acres more or less, and known as the Josephine Mine. Levied on as the property of John F. Higbee to satisfy two executions issued from the Superior Court of said county, one in favor of the officers of court and the other in favor of W. H. Satterfield, receiver, against the said John F. Higbee. This Nov. 16, 1897. J. M. ROBERTSON, Sheriff.

Tax Collector's Last Round.

I will visit the following places at the dates mentioned at 10 o'clock, a. m. on each day, to-wit: Nimberville Nov. 26th, Davis 27th, Jones' Creek 29th, Hightower 30th, Cane Creek December 1st, Yahoola 2nd, Porter Springs 3rd, Chestate 4th, Frog Town 7th, Crumby's 8th, Shoal Creek 9th, Wahoo 10th, Martin's Ford 11th, Auraria 13th, Dahlonega 17th, 18th and 20th.

J. F. SARGENT, T. C.

GEORGIA-Lumpkin County.

Mary Rider having applied to me for the setting apart to her of a 12 months support out of the estate of William Rider late of said county deceased, and the return supervising setting apart the same being on file in my office. All persons concerned are hereby notified that I will pass upon the same at my office in Dahlonega, Ga., on the first Monday in December, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m. This Nov. 1, 1897. W. H. C. TATE, Ordinary.

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THE NUGGET.

DAHLONEGA, GA., NOV. 26, 1897.

Ladies and Gents Mackintoshes at The Commissary \$250 and up.

The junior editor of the Signal went down to Gainesville this week to see the elephant.

The water tank that has been recommended for years to be constructed at the jail is still on paper.

We are headquarters for flour a car load just received at HALL MOSE CO.

Clerk of the Superior Court Moore and F. L. Reese spent last Sunday down in Dawson county.

It may be of interest to you to read the tax collector's notice in this issue. He is now on his last round.

Miss Rogers who has been going to school here for some time, left for her home in White county last Tuesday.

Mrs. Goodrum, of Dahlonega recently sent a brass candlestick to a relative in Atlanta that is seventy-five years old.

Sheriff Brooksher attended the horse sale in Dawsonville last week and purchased a couple of animals at reasonable figures.

The mail stage for Gainesville was late last Monday and Senator Casleberry didn't succeed in getting off before ten o'clock.

We have a lot of beautiful jewelry guaranteed to be as represented. The assortment is a splendid one. B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

People, don't you miss the musical and dramatical entertainment to be given at the College Chapel Friday night, December 3rd. Let not local talent be disregarded. Enjoyment for all. Come out sure.

Merchant Littlefield went down to his farm in Hall county last week to see about collecting his rents. His renter was moving out without calling around which caused the owner to go and see about things in general.

Christmas is most here and it won't be long before the fun-loving darkey will lay aside the pick and the shovel and fold his arms and commence celebrating the birth of Christ by shaking his feet at the music of the old banjo.

Col. Price while in Atlanta last week made it a point to enquire about the electric line that has recently been surveyed from Gainesville to Dahlonega by parties interested in the Copper mines located some few miles from Dahlonega, and was told, "we have got to have a railway to Dahlonega."

While the drouth this year has been a drawback to both the farmer and the miner, there is no cause for alarm. Plenty of all kinds of farm products have been made to supply both man and beast. There are no forest fires nor swarms of grass hoppers here to destroy the fruits of the farmers labor. Neither does it get so cold to prevent the miner digging the precious yellow metal from the bowels of the earth. Taking these things into consideration we feel that we live in one of the most prosperous countries on the face of the globe, and all that is needed is plenty of elbow grease to keep it in the front rank.

Representative Charters succeeded last Saturday in getting his bill through the lower house establishing a system of public schools in Dahlonega without opposition. It will doubtless pass the Senate this week as we have no idea that a single member will oppose it. It is an important measure and should receive our citizens careful attention before casting their votes in an election that will be held some time next year for the issuing of bonds for the purpose of establishing a graded school in our town. Every one having children to educate will most certainly favor it as it will be a stepping stone to a higher education by fitting the many young people of our town for the college.

Merchant Ben Anderson spent several days in Atlanta this week.

Polk Rider, of Lumpkin, is going to locate in Hall county. Boys coats and knee pants at a low figure. HALL MOSE CO.

It looks now like every well in town will soon dry up if it doesn't rain soon.

Capt. W. J. Worley, of Dahlonega has a rolluppin that is over one hundred years old.

Moore & McGuire have purchased the Sam Smith farm where we understand that Henley Wimpy will locate.

Stick to your home merchants when you have money to spend and they will stick to you in time of need and distress. Try it and be convinced.

We have a few pairs mens brogans, full stock out side half sole, at \$1.30 per pair. If you wait until they are gone you will miss a bargain at B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

T. T. Harris, who is employed at Gainesville, and his brother Charlie, who is teaching school in Jackson county, spent several days with their relatives in Dahlonega last week.

Julius Hughes, of Dawson county, was up on a little courting expedition to Dahlonega last Sunday and if things do not change ere long two more souls will be made to beat as one.

Mayor McGuire went out riding on his cycle last Sunday and broke down near the Dahlonega camp ground, causing him to have to make the rest of the way to town on foot leading his vehicle. Such is life.

The Methodist brethren have succeeded in settling up with the minister and paying off all other assessments of the church. The minister's salary was \$400 this year being an increase of more than fifty dollars over last.

A little boy appeared at Floyd Brooksher's the other night which made the father so proud that he got on a "ture" and paid a negro fifteen cents to black his shoes the next morning. Floyd has since grew less in riches, better in feelings and is now engaged in making catnip tea for the little visitor.

John Ricketts has just returned from Atlanta where he carried a drove of beeves and swapped them for horses. If John does not succeed in trading them here he can reduce their flesh and send them to Chicago to be made up into sausage and shipped back and sold to us at fifteen and twenty cents a pound.

The following members of the Dahlonega Methodist church are elected Stewards for the ensuing year, to-wit: M. G. Boyd, G. McGuire, A. W. Meaders, R. C. Meaders, H. D. Gurley, J. S. Stewart, J. H. Moore, M. G. Boyd was elected chairman, H. D. Gurley, District Steward, J. H. Moore, Recording Steward and G. McGuire Sunday School Superintendent.

Just before the visiting revenue officials returned home last week they poured out some ten or fifteen gallons of corn liquor in Mr. Harbison's lot which had been seized by them at an illicit distillery in White county the other day. They were watched by some parties who stood around looking as sad as if attending a funeral—the water appearing upon their lips instead of in their eyes.

Marshal Grizzle made a big haul last Tuesday morning in the lower edge of the county by seizing three barrels of liquor, two mules and a wagon, in charge of Arvil Keith and Teag Jay of Hall county, who had been up to the mountains for a supply no doubt for all show visitors that wished something to drink on the day of its exhibition in Gainesville as they were headed in that direction. But the keen eyed officer espied them on their journey and relieved them of all they possessed and let the men go as they were not caught selling it and could not be punished under the ruling of Judge Newman.

Col. Baker has closed a trade for the Boyd farm adjoining his.

Miss Viola Wheelchel is on a visit to relatives in Dawson county.

It is said that there is a full grown blind tiger "running at large" in Dahlonega.

We understand that neither G. C. Wallace nor Capt. Ingersoll wish to serve as mayor of Dahlonega.

Twelve pairs womens full stock heavy shoes all No. 4s. Will close at \$1.00 per pair at B. R. MEADERS & SONS.

Numbers of good men have been named for members of the next city council. Now make your selection.

W. B. Bell and lady of Cleve land, were the guests of Capt. W. H. McAfee of Dahlonega last Friday.

New stock of dress goods, prints percales, checks, jeans casimers, bosom linens and notions, at HALL MOSE CO.

There is a good deal of moving from place to place in Dahlonega now getting ready, we suppose, for the good times next year.

Marshal Grizzle carried Jim Williams, of White county, to Atlanta last week who was unable to make a bond for illicit distilling.

Wm. Waters, of Nimbewill district, was captured in an illicit distillery one day last week by Deputy Marshal Grizzle and other officials. He was tried before Com. Baker, and made bond for his appearance before Judge Newman later on.

Whills A. W. Meaders and family were at the church last Friday night some one was found prowling around his premises by the watchful dog which caught the intruder by the bosom of the pants causing him to move off at a rapid rate.

Col. Price has returned from his visit to Atlanta and is again following what he has been for some time, giving his personal attention to the construction of the Baptist Church. They are now ceiling it overhead and the building will soon be ready for the minister.

Capt. McAfee has just returned from a trip to Tennessee, where he says the farmers are busy turning their lands preparatory for another crop. The farmers of that State seem to be more prosperous than most of them over here. Why? Because when they gather their corn over there they go to plowing. And over here they sit in the porches and tell yarns.

Many of our subscribers times expire with this issue which will have a cross mark either on the wrapper or margin of the paper. Come or send in and renew before the next issue otherwise you will get no paper. We do not send out papers to people unless they subscribe for them. We will continue to give the readers all the local and the most important news items in "common every day" language so that all may understand. We will furnish the items and if they are not written to suit you you can boil them down and make college or any other literature that you may desire out of them.

Julia Jones, who resides down at Mechanicsville, is now in jail. She had frequent evening visitors at her house, both male and female who kept up such a racket as to cause Geo. Stumton, who lives near by, to complain to the Marshal. This enraged Julia, saying her to threaten to burn Mr. Stumton's house. He had her arrested Monday on a peace warrant and on the following evening she was tried and sent to jail in default of a bond of one hundred dollars. Before the trial she was telling in the court room who all visited her. This created laughter on the part of the boys present and she made at Jodie Townsend with an open knife. It was taken away from her by the sheriff which made her so mad that, in order to get satisfaction, stated that the prosecutor made her a present of the knife some time ago.

Our young friend Marion Pitner is in the city.

Dr. Wheelchel says he will not serve as councilman if elected.

Fodder is selling from \$1.15 on up to \$1.40 per hundred.

The wall of the jail caught fire Tuesday night from a stove pipe.

Col. Price says he wishes to be excused from acting as Mayor next year.

Judge Tate leaves this week with a drove of beef cattle for the lower market.

Merchant McGee has been housed up several days this week on account of sickness.

Clerk Moore and Col. Baker went down to Gainesville Wednesday to see the street parade.

Go to The Commissary and get some of those nice mixed pickles sold by measure.

A two line ad in the NUGGET last week caused a merchant to sell two five dollar overcoats.

As fine a line of overcoats as was every shown in Dahlonega, cheap has just arrived at HALL MOSE CO.

Presiding Elder Cook preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday to a crowded house. His sermon was both interesting and instructive.

Yesterday was thanksgiving and many of our citizens observed the day. We had to work but were thankful that we were alive and able to do so.

A trunk of clothes and love letters were seized by Constable Williams the other day belonging to Charlie Daniels for a board bill due John Whitmore.

J. B. Anderson says he is going to move to town but not for the purpose of taking the city marshal's place. He wouldn't be entitled under the law no way.

Ladies tailor made cloaks can be obtained by calling upon the undersigned and selecting the goods and leaving your measures.

HALL MOSE CO.

Collector Heatherington came up last Tuesday to take charge of the barrel of brandy, two barrels of whiskey, two mules and a wagon that had been seized by Marshal Grizzle.

An explanation of Mr. W. H. Wimpy appears elsewhere about the beef he sold. We refrain from saying anything further as it will doubtless undergo a legal investigation, some of those having made soup of it are considerably stirred up and say they will prosecute Mr. Cochran if he doesn't prosecute Mr. Wimpy.

Col. and Mrs. Henry P. Farrow left Porter Springs a week ago to attend a family reunion at Hapeville, the occasion being the fortieth anniversary of their marriage, last Friday evening. Their two children and ten grand-children with about fifty friends made it a most enjoyable occasion.

A change in working hours will take place at the Kentucky and Singleton mines on the first of Dec. which requires the cut hands to work from sun-up to sun-down in winter including Saturday, and in the summer from six to six, including Saturday. Changes will also take place in the mills so as to be more beneficial to the companies.

Uncle Tilmon Davis never held an office that we know of in his life but he understands how to handle intoxicated men. One night last week his grand-son, Frank Moore, while attending Jim Davis' corn shucking got so full of the overjoyful as to cause him to talk naughtily and want to cut some one with his knife. Jim knocked him down with a chair, then he was tied both hands and feet hard and fast by the direction of Uncle Tilmon and given a conspicuous place out in the yard where he remained until he exhausted himself using all the bad words imaginable. Then after he cooled off was released and permitted to go home unmolested.

An Old Clock.

Joe Wilkins, residing near Porter Springs, owns a large clock which cost West Walker \$80 in the year 1837. It is a large clock with weights and still keeps good time.

Not a Diseased Beef. Says Mr. Wimpy.

Ed. NUGGET:—

I see in your last issue an item to the effect that I sold Mr. Cochran a diseased beef, in reference to which I wish to make the following statement:

I bought the cow about a month ago with a cut place over one of her eyes about two and a half inches long. I fed her some ten or twelve bushels of corn, and when I killed her the gash had all healed over and covered with young hair except a little place about half an inch long. God knows my heart and I am as clear of killing and selling diseased beef as any man. I didn't try to keep it a secret, and can prove by two as reliable persons as reside in the county that the cow was all right.

Respectfully, W. H. WIMPY.

The New Baptist Church.

The building committee still hope to have the new church house in condition to be dedicated on Sunday, 12th December next. The mistake by the manufacturer in the size of the window sash has retarded the work a little, but the mistake will likely be corrected by the last of next week, and the windows all in by the 6th of December.

Two very handsome heating stoves have been voluntarily donated to the church. One by Hon. J. B. Gaston, Mayor of Gainesville, whose mother has been a member of the Dahlonega church for a number of years. This was very thoughtful, as well as a generous act on the part of the Mayor of Gainesville, and will be highly appreciated by the members of the church. The other stove was donated by the Haggy Stove Co., of St. Louis, Mo., through Mr. J. W. Deacon, Secretary of the Kentucky Mining Co., of this place. The gift is made by Mr. H. G. Haggy, the President of the Company. The gifts of Mayor Gaston and President Haggy are timely and useful. That they were voluntary is all the more complimentary to the generosity of these gentlemen. If the Baptists of Dahlonega get in a cold state hereafter it will be their own fault.

Mrs. A. M. Wallace, of Atlanta, whose mother is graciously remembered by the church, and whose name is in the Memorial Window, dedicated to the sainted mothers of the church, will, in addition to her contribution of pews, donate a beautiful flower vase for the platform.

The lights and chandeliers may not be in position by the 12th of December. Another friend of the church in Atlanta, whose name is not given, will likely give a chandelier.

All the pews will not be ready by the 12th of December. The treasury has long been exhausted and the pews will cost more money than the committee can now command, but it is believed that good people will be found who will provide these necessary things for the church.

There are other generous donations that have come unsolicited. Mrs. Prof. Wilson of Savannah, who, from her childhood, almost, was a member of the Dahlonega Baptist church will be aided by her husband, Prof. Wilson, Col. Emmet Wilson, and Dr. Cheatum Wilson, of Savannah, in providing the necessary chairs for the pulpit. These beautiful chairs are being manufactured in Chicago and will be here in a short time.

Mrs. Lydia Cain, of Dahlonega, contributes a handsome table for the pulpit, which is of very neat manufacture and matches well with the interior finish of the building.

A program will be published next week of the exercises to take place on the 12th.

Another Municipal Ticket.

Still another ticket for mayor and councilmen of Dahlonega has been handed us with a request that it be published, to wit:

For Mayor: F. M. Williams. For Councilmen: L. W. Cochran, G. C. Wallace, T. S. Littlefield, W. P. Price, Jr.

When Tax Books Must Close.

In reply to a letter written to Comptroller General Wright asking when tax collectors must close their books, he writes as follows under date of the 18th inst:

Mr. W. B. TOWNSEND, Dahlonega, Ga.,

Dear Sir:—

Replying to yours of the 18th instant I beg to say that tax collectors are required to close their books and issue executions against all defaulters in their respective counties on the 20th day of December. Tax payers are allowed to pay their taxes until that date without the issuance of executions.

Yours truly, Wm. A. WRIGHT, Comp. General.

Corona Society's Entertainment.

Last Saturday night the college girls of the Corona Society gave an interesting literary entertainment to the public. Miss Hattie Rogers served as president and Miss Marie Gaillard as secretary. As the roll was called each member arose and recited some beautiful gem of literature. After Bible reading by Miss Bessie Strickland an elegant essay on Oliver Wendell Holmes was read by Miss Eva McKee.

The audience was then made to roar with mirth by a comic recitation by Miss Maud Worley. Next came reading by Miss Maggie Crisson and recitations by Misses Emma Anderson and Blanch Gurley. Miss Fannie Gaillard then played "Dixie" on the piano amid the loud and protracted applause of the audience. After comic reading by Miss Cora Byers and a recitation by Miss Ethel Harris the society adjourned.

The entire entertainment was as interesting and instructive as well could be. It clearly demonstrates the fact that our college girls are first-class, earnest, persevering young ladies.

Ordinary Tate Prejudiced.

There is a large number of old tax fi fas in the ordinary's office of Lumpkin county that have been allowed to be placed on the insolvent list, some being against parties now residing in the county having property, which could easily be collected if ordinary Tate would put them out for collection which is made his duty according to law. Hundreds of dollars have been collected in other counties in this way and much could be secured in ours if the officer in charge would only do his duty. We understand that Mr. Tate has said that he is a good mind not to put them out because the grand jury recommended it. This shows prejudice besides it proves that he is like the single jury that hung the jury. Is it possible that he, through prejudice alone is going to let the county suffer? A man at one time represented this county while his name appeared on the insolvent list, and to day there is a tax fi fa in the ordinary's office against a certain bailiff who is now serving under a commission issued by Mr. Tate. Isn't it time for the grand jury to call attention to such matters? If the instructions of the grand jury are not carried out, what is the use for it to waste time in looking up and requesting these things to be attended to? Mr. Tate is a good farmer but he has to learn a great deal about business before he can fill the ordinary's office to the satisfaction of the people, and one main reason is he doesn't remain in the office long enough to acquaint himself with its affairs.

